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Mansfield hosts annual Alumni Weekend

By BEKA BROWN

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Mansfield University's Class of 1958 was honored at the annual Alumni Weekend June 12-14.

Over 350 alumni and friends who graduated between 1940 and 2008, including 42 members of the honored class, spent the weekend on campus. Guided tours were provided by Student Alumni Ambassadors (SAA). Other activities included a golf tournament, planetarium presentation, "History of Bands at Mansfield" presentation and performances by Joe Cavallaro's Dixieland Jazz Band and the Mansfield University Concert Choir.

The Class of 1958 celebrated their fiftieth reunion and presented the university with over \$50,000 to start an endowment scholarship fund. Seventy-seven members, who constitute 73% of the honored class, contributed to the gift. The check was presented to President Maravege Loeschke during a luncheon on Saturday.

Four alumni were also honored during the



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John "Jiggs" McHale and his class fundraised for more than five years to raise the money for the Class of 1958's endowment gift.

luncheon (see side box on pg. 2).

Danelle Miller, an SAA member, reported that hearing the Concert Choir was special to many guests. "The alumni heard a performance from our concert choir," Miller said. "In 1958 and prior to that, music was a primary major, so

hearing the amazing caliber of music that still exists at Mansfield was an honor."

Director of Alumni Relations, Denise Berg, had a large role in coordinating the event. She explained that the planning process begins a year in advance of each Alumni Weekend. "Alumni weekend reconnects them [alumni] with the university and helps them to understand its needs. Many are looking for a way to give back," Berg said.

Assistant director of Alumni Relations Tracey Dukert agreed that the alumni are often looking to serve the campus. "Giving back doesn't have to mean giving money. It can be writing postcards [to the freshman as part of a welcoming process] or volunteering," Dukert said.

Berg also credited the SAA's for assisting alumni and helping the program to run smoothly. "It really gives a positive image of current college students and Mansfield students to the alumni," Berg said.

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Library under lock and key

By KAY BARRETT

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Mansfield University's North Hall Library will have a few new security features for the fall semester. Administrators say they are being installed to keep students safe.

North Hall has instituted several new policies and procedures in the library including: specified patron computers, a new authentication policy, security cameras, security assistants, pushing existing policies, and the possible creation of a student advisory board.

Library director Scott Dimarco believes that following the new policies will make North Hall safer and more efficient for students and community patrons.

"We want to have the best library not only in this system, but also in this state and making it safe for the students is just as important as providing them with the most up to date technology," Dimarco said.

One way to keep everyone safe, Dimarco said, is the new specified area for community patrons. In the past, community patrons were able to access the internet from any of the computer stations in the library, but they now have their own section of computers and a color printer.

"In the past, we have had some problems with community patrons not following library policies and we have actually had to ban a few patrons. This new section will allow people from the community to use our public facilities, but at the same time will allow us to make sure that library and university policies are being followed," Dimarco said.

Community patrons will only be allowed to access the internet from designated computers because of the new authentication policy that will be implemented. The policy states that only a person who has a Mansfield University ID (students, faculty, and staff) will be able to access the internet. This means that when a student wants to use the internet at North Hall, he or she will be asked to type in their Blackboard username and password. The same username and password must be provided to print documents from library computers.

Besides internet changes, the library will also be using security cameras and security assistants to keep patrons safe. Dimarco said that the cameras are being put in place because of increased vandalism, but he wants to assure patrons that the cameras and assistants are not there to spy on people. They are just to ensure that library and university

policies are being followed.

"I honestly don't care what people are into or what they view on the internet or check out, as long as what they are doing is not illegal. What they do is their own business, but I will not condone anyone who is breaking university policy," Dimarco said. "The cameras will be visible, but they will only be viewed when a situation arises and the tapes need to be checked...The camera will be monitored by me and IT. There are other places across campus that have cameras too."

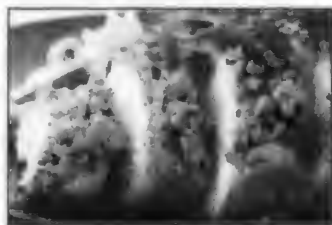
In the future, another idea that Dimarco would like to see take off is the creation of a Student Advisory Board which would allow students to tell the library what they like and dislike, what should be changed, and what new materials they would like to see.

"I want students to have a chance to speak their minds. Their ideas are really important to us and I think this advisory board would give students an outlet to share their ideas," Dimarco said. "We want this to be the most actively used building on campus and part of this is to keep students safe but at the same time keep students involved."



Freshman survival tips

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Microwave cooking in the dorms

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Sprint football joins athletic program

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Today's Weather
Sunny

High- 83°F

Overnight Low- 58°F

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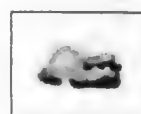
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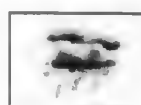
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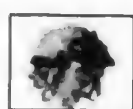
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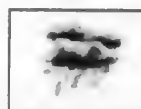
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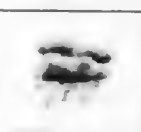
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TUESDAY



Showers

High: 74 Low: 54

WEDNESDAY

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Cloudy

High: 74 Low: 51

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Police Beat

April 15, 2008 -

A juvenile male was cited for underage drinking and disorderly conduct following the Third Eye Blind concert in Decker Gymnasium.

April 22, 2008 -

Steven McCartney, 20, David Zeigler, 19 and Christopher Chase, 19, were charged with conspiracy, criminal trespass, institutional vandalism and criminal mischief following an incident in North Hall Library. The three males defaced a library railing and attempted to break into the building causing \$250.50 in damages. Chase was subsequently charged with library theft and receiving stolen property.

April 30, 2008 -

Two vehicles were broken into in the East Lot around 1 p.m. A radar detector was removed from one and a Garmin GPS navigation system from the other. Both incidents are under investigation.

April 30, 2008 -

Matthew Spang, 19, Michael McCullough, 18 and Ryan Mast, 18 were arrested for breaking into vehicles in the Wellsboro area. Police believe they are also responsible for breaking into several vehicles on campus. Charges are pending.

May 3, 2008 -

A person or persons entered one of the Assistant Director of Residence Life apartments on the first floor of Maple B without authorization. The incident is under investigation.

May 3, 2008 -

Taz Burrous, 21, was charged with indecent assault and criminal trespass after entering a female's room in Maple Hall and failing to leave. Burrous also assaulted the female and has been placed in the Tioga County Prison.

May 3, 2008 -

Cory Clark, 29, was charged with criminal trespass for entering Laurel Hall after he was banned from entering all campus residence halls. Clark was referred to Residence Life.

May 3, 2008 -

Duane Oluwadare, 21, was cited for criminal mischief after kicking a parked vehicle twice on Clinton Street. Oluwadare was referred to Residence Life.

May 7, 2008 -

Corey Clark, 29, was arrested and jailed after entering Cedarcrest Manor. Clark had previously been banned from entering any dormitory buildings by Residence Life.

May 9, 2008 -

Rodney Recznik, 51 was cited with disorderly conduct after an incident in Maple Hall.

Entertainment Corner

Top Digital Singles:

- 1.) **Rihanna** - Disturbia
- 2.) **M.I.A.** - Paper Planes
- 3.) **Jonas Brothers** - A Little Bit Longer
- 4.) **Jonas Brothers** - Burnin' Up
- 5.) **Katy Perry** - I Kissed A Girl



Courtesy of billboard.com



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Top Movies:

- 1.) **Tropic Thunder** - R, Ben Stiller
- 2.) **The Dark Knight** - PG-13, Christian Bale
- 3.) **Star Wars: The Clone Wars** - PG, Matt Lanter
- 4.) **Mirrors** - R, Kiefer Sutherland
- 5.) **Pineapple Express** - R, Seth Rogen

'ALUMNI'

The weekend is based around the alumni getting reacquainted with the campus and interacting with the students.

Fiftieth anniversary class members Jean Shiskin, Carole Hall and Barbara McAuley, reconnected with each other and their college singing group, the Blue Notes. According to Berg, their performance was one highlight of the weekend. "They sang impromptu at the ice cream social and their voices are still absolutely beautiful," Berg said. "It was one of those things we couldn't have planned for." Alumni guests were also given CDs of the groups vocals as a parting gift.

Alumni from any year are encouraged to participate in both the Alumni Weekends and Homecoming events. A current mailing address must be on file with the Alumni Association in order to receive a printed invitation. Information is also available on the alumni page of the Mansfield web site.

Berg felt that attendance is a beneficial experience for all students, not just SAA's. "It makes the students more proud of the university. It gives them a new perspective that this is a really great place to go to school. This is a relationship that stays with you your whole lifetime."

ALUMNI AWARDS

- *Robert J. Walters, Class of 1973*: Alumni Citation Award, which "recognizes contributions to society through professional, civic and philanthropic work and leadership activities."
- *Barbara Gamble Sherk, Class of 1966*: Elsie Burke Service Award for "outstanding leadership, loyalty and service to Mansfield University."
- *Dr. Fred R. Rosetti, Class of 1970*: Distinguished Educator Award for "outstanding service, dedication and leadership to education."
- *Dolores A. Stafford, Class of 1987*: Outstanding Young Alumni Award for "outstanding professional performance, achievements and leadership to those who have graduated in the last 25 years."

Five tips and tricks to make your freshman year easier

By KAY BARRETT

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Freshman year can be daunting for some college students. New people, new classes and a new place to live is a lot to get used to. It may seem overwhelming, but there are ways to make that first semester a little less stressful.

One way to reduce unnecessary stress is to keep on top of all your classes and assignments from the beginning. Late night cramming and ignoring reading assignments is no way to start out. Buy a personal planner and document all assignments and due dates, then cross tasks off as they are accomplished. Writing down the times of meetings or when dues should be paid for clubs and activities can also help you stay on course. Planners are fairly inexpensive and can be picked up at the campus bookstore, Wal-Mart or even CVS.

A second helpful hint: make an effort to get to know your professors. It may seem apparent, but a professor may be more willing to help a student who speaks up, pays attention and seems to take interest in the class, than a student who keeps quiet, zones out and shows up late for lectures. By talking to them and letting them know your concerns, professors are more capable of knowing what they can do to help you.

The third way to make freshman year a little easier is to eat your veggies. Just because your meals are served at an open buffet doesn't mean you should take the term "all you

can eat" literally. Overeating can lead to weight gain and laziness, which could affect how much you are willing to accomplish on any given day. Eat as healthy as possible, opt for a salad instead of pasta.

The fourth suggestion for an easier first semester deals with the technology on campus. North Hall has many computers and printers, but don't expect university equipment to always be available when you need it or expect the lab to be open at four o'clock in morning. Getting your own computer and printer is a college necessity. This will save you time and stress. Campus computers might be nice to use in between classes or for printing off a last minute assignment, but having your own computer will allow you to save files of your work and accomplish assignments on your schedule and not the library's schedule. Campus computers are a backup plan.

The final way to make freshman year a breeze (or at least breezier) is to have a clutter free life. Yes, dorms are cramped, but that doesn't mean your room should be a mess. Disorganization in a living space can make it stressful and difficult to concentrate. By being tidy, you'll have more time to focus on what's important and you'll spend less time thinking about how dirty your dorm is. Use a hamper! Keep your clothes picked up and put away. Have a clear area to do school work and write papers, and don't let junk pile up on it.

Life as a freshman doesn't have to be rough and following these tips might make your first semester a little more rosy.



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Don't fall into a freshman slump. Waiting until the last minute to study or write a paper is never a good idea, so stay organized and plan ahead. Otherwise you could end up tearing your hair out. Daily planners are a great way to keep on track.

Dorm cooking made easy: Mexican Chicken

Ever wonder what to eat when the dining hall is closed and you're sick of fast food? There are many different delicious meals that can be made right in the microwave in ten minutes or less.

Do not doubt the power of a microwave! Whole meals that are nutritious can be created in just a few minutes. A warning though, be sure to check that all your dishes are microwave safe before using them in the microwave. Some plastic containers will melt when placed in a microwave, while others are microwave safe. Also, it is never a good idea to put any type of metal pot or pan in the microwave because it may result in fire.

With only a few ingredients, you can create an inexpensive and well rounded meal. Whether you are up late studying or just want a change from the dining hall, here is a chicken meal that can be made right in your dorm room. This Mexican Chicken can be prepared in ten minutes and makes enough for two, so if you're feeling generous you might just let your roomie indulge in this microwavable goodness.

Recipe courtesy of busycooks.about.com.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE IMAGES

You can skip the dining hall and cook a meal right in your dorm room using your microwave. This chicken dinner will make enough for you and your roommate.

Mexican Chicken

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 teaspoons taco seasoning mix
- 1/2 cup chunky salsa
- 1 cup shredded Pepper Jack cheese
- 2 tablespoons sour cream

Preparation:

Sprinkle chicken with the taco seasoning mix, making sure to coat both sides of each piece. Place chicken in a square microwave safe dish and pour salsa over.

Cover and microwave on HIGH for 5-8 minutes, turning dish once halfway through cooking time. Make sure chicken is thoroughly cooked. Juices should run clear when pricked with a fork. Sprinkle chicken with cheese and return to microwave. Cook for 45 seconds until cheese is melted. Top with sour cream to serve. Makes 2 servings.

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Opinion & Editorial

"from the editor's desk"

Welcome Back



PHOTO BY LAURA HALL

This is me, your new Editor-in-Chief. I don't really look like this anymore, just shorter hair, I didn't mutate or anything. I will have a current one in the next issue.

Welcome to the Fall 2008 semester. For some of us this is our first semester and for others it is our last, but no matter which it is for you, I hope you have a wonderful college experience.

This is my first and last semester as Editor-in-Chief, and it is bittersweet. It is a great experience and I'm excited to get the ball rolling, so to speak, but I know that as soon as the I get the hang of things, it will be time to turn the reigns over to someone else.

Before I get completely mushy though, I have some advice.

Get the most out of college and participate in what you can. It's four years (or slightly more depending on various circumstances) that you can't get back.

Mansfield is a small school and while I wonder what it would have been like

to college) may not keep in touch with you, so it is pertinent that you make other friends here. You'll need them at some point, most likely at many points. You will need others to survive.

FYI: it IS OK to change your major. I've done it twice, and nothing feels better than when you find an area that you really fit into.

Lastly...well there really is no lastly. I could go on, but that would be tiresome and probably not that interesting, and it would make it seem like there really was an end, but there isn't. There are so many opportunities presented to you in college with so many things that you can learn, and learn, from that the experiences and lessons never end.

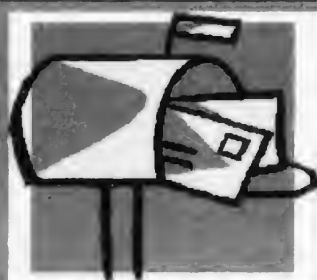
Take those opportunities and run with them, you never know how they might turn out.

P.S. *The Flashlight* is one of the many opportunities that you can take a chance on. We are a goofy bunch, but we know when we have to get down to business.

We have spaces open for a photography editor, copy editors and writers. Please feel free to contact us at flashlit@mansfield.edu or stop by our office on 2M of the Alumni Hall Student Center (AHSC).

There will be an introductory/writers meeting coming up, so keep your eyes open for additional information.

The Flashlight



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Letters can pertain to campus, local, national or global issues...whatever is on your mind!

Submit letters by noon on Mondays.

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to attend a larger university, I wouldn't trade it for the world. I'm pretty sure there is no other college or university where you can see your professors at Wal-Mart and they say 'hello' and actually know you by name.

Yes, you will miss home and your friends, but you will soon come to call here 'home' (believe me I've done it and you will too). Your friends from home (the place where you lived before coming

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Quote of the Week

*"There are no language
barriers when you are
smiling."*

~ Allen Klein

horoscopes

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ARIES**MARCH 21 - APRIL 19**

Dreams are especially important to you right now, so see if you can write them down or find some other way to remember the most important bits. It may all happen under the hood, though!

TAURUS**APRIL 20 - MAY 20**

You and your people are of one mind about something and it's a great time to move ahead. You may need to remind them of their common goal if things are crazy, but that won't be too hard.

GEMINI**MAY 21 - JUNE 21**

You may have a lot to say -- but you should put it off until tomorrow or even later. Folks aren't ready to hear the truth, or even about your feelings, while they're all caught up in the day's craziness.

CANCER**JUNE 22 - JULY 22**

You're feeling that zing that tells you that you're a lot closer to friends and family than usual and it's a great time for group activities. You can feel the ebb and flow of social energy around you!

LEO**JULY 23 - AUGUST 22**

Art is much more appealing than usual and you may find that it's easier than ever to find something new or even make your own. Others may be wrapped up in their own dramas, though!

VIRGO**AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22**

Say no to any new requests that come in today -- no matter how tempting they sound! You've got more than you can handle right now, even if it doesn't really feel like that, so stay the course.

LIBRA**SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22**

Even if things seem to be going poorly for you, it's still possible to really enjoy the smaller aspects of life. Food and material comforts, friends and family all offer plenty to be grateful for.

SCORPIO**OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21**

Try not to get too excited when you see that your fantasies are starting to come to life -- you may interfere with the process! Some part of your subconscious mind knows what it's doing.

SAGITTARIUS**NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21**

You can see connections between almost anything today and may learn a few lessons you'd never have seen on other days. Your life is reflected all over and you find it more interesting than the best movie.

CAPRICORN**DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19**

You can't resist requests for your assistance today -- it's like a compulsion! Your altruistic side is amazing when it's fully engaged and people won't believe what they see when you get going.

AQUARIUS**JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18**

You need to rethink some arrangement you have with your mate or business partner. Joint assets sound great in principle, but giving up that level of complete control is irksome at best right now.

PISCES**FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20**

You and your friends are getting along quite well today and you may discover some new aspects to their personalities that endear them to you even more! It's a great day for fun with pals.

The Book Nook:

DON'T WORRY STOP SWEATING...USE DEODORANT!

By **KAY BARRETT**
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A parody on the book "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff," this book offers funny advice about what will "keep the little things from stinking up your life." What the book actually offers is real life lessons, disguised in this parody, that should give the reader enough funny thoughts to make it through one more year of college.

The authors of this book, Richard Sandomir and Rick Wolff, have some real life credentials. Sandomir is a TV sports columnist for the *New York Times*

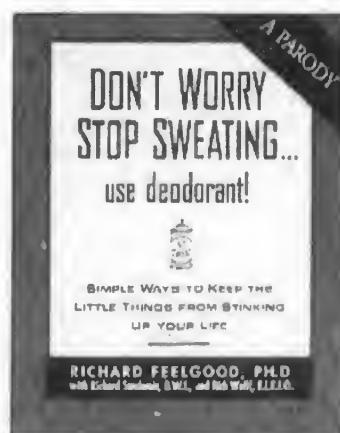


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This parody offers advice on issues including money, work, relationships and funerals.

and Wolff is the executive editor for Warner Books. Together they have created Dr. Feelgood.

Feelgood has something to say on every life event from work and money troubles to friends and funerals.

All advice given should be taken with a grain of salt and an open sense of humor. Take for example Dr. Feelgood's advice about friends, in which he says that they should be treated like disposable cigarette lighters because even though we may lose

one we can always get a new one.

Feelgood has been the psychologist in nine books, all of which hit the funny bone and will prove to make life a little more enjoyable and perhaps a little less stinky.

This day in history: COURTESY OF HISTORY.COM

The United States received its crowning star when President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation admitting Hawaii into the Union as the 50th state. The president also issued an order for an American flag featuring 50 stars arranged in staggered rows: five six-star rows and four five-star rows. The new flag became official July 4, 1960.

In 1893, a group of American expatriates and sugar planters supported by a division of U.S. Marines deposed Queen Liliuokalani, the last reigning monarch of Hawaii. One year later, the Republic of Hawaii was established as a U.S. protectorate with Hawaiian-born Sanford B. Dole as president. Many in Congress opposed the formal annexation of Hawaii, and it was not until 1898, following the use of the naval base at Pearl Harbor during the Spanish-American War, that Hawaii's strategic importance became evident and formal annexation was approved. Two years later, Hawaii was organized into a formal U.S. territory. During World War II, Hawaii became firmly ensconced in the American national identity following the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

In March 1959, the U.S. government approved statehood for Hawaii, and in June the Hawaiian people voted by a wide majority to accept admittance into the United States. Two months later, Hawaii officially became the 50th state.

Summer Sports in a Flash

What you missed while you were away

Track and Field



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Chris Cummings (shown on left)

- Earned All-American honors at the 2008 Track and Field NCAA Championship after finishing fifth in the 1500 meter. This was the second time this year Cummings earned All-American. His first All-American came after finishing second in the mile run at the Indoor Division II Track and Field Championship. He finishes his career as a five-time All-American; twice in indoor, twice in outdoor and once in cross country.
- Named top male scholar-athlete in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC).
- Selected as the 2008 Division II National Scholar-Athlete of the year by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA). To earn a spot on the USTFCCCA All-Academic Track and Field Team, an athlete must have earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 and have met an automatic or provisional qualifying time in their track and field event within Division II Indoor or Outdoor competition.
- Was the only male athlete in the conference to earn PSAC Top Ten Scholar-Athlete recognition three times during the academic year.
- Awarded a NCAA Postgraduate scholarship – the second athlete in Mansfield University history to qualify for an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. The scholarship requires that the student-athlete has an overall GPA of 3.200 and the athlete must perform with distinction as a member of the varsity team in the sport in which they participated.
- Named PSAC 2007-2008 Pete Nevins Scholar-Athlete of the year.

Track and Field



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION

Mike Gray (shown on left)

- Was named PSAC Male Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year after placing first in the discus at the PSAC Championship with a throw of 165-05. His first place win at Nationals was in addition to earning All-American and a sixth place win at the Spring Track and Field NCAA Outdoor Championship, where he threw a distance of 173-03 in the discus.

The Track and Field Team

- Bryan Falcone and Dave Sanford were selected to the 2008 USTFCCCA All-Academic Track and Field Team.
- The men's indoor and outdoor track and field teams were one of 27 teams in the nation to earn USTFCCCA Division II Men's All-Academic Track and Field Honors (to earn USTFCCCA Honors, a team must maintain a minimum 3.000 GPA) and the women's track and cross country team earned USTFCCCA All-Academic Team Honors for their fifth straight year.

Basketball



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John Hampton (shown on left)

- A graduate from Mansfield University and guard for the Mountaineers, John Hampton received an assistant coach position for the women's basketball team at Clarkson University. Hampton ended his senior season at Mansfield averaging 11.8 points per game and ended his four year college basketball career with 924 points, 333 rebounds, 185 assists and 155 steals.

Brandon Lawley

- In addition to Kevin Hill earning a spot on the Elmira Bulldogs roster, teammate Brandon Lawley also suited up as a forward over the summer. The Elmira Bulldogs are a semi-professional basketball team out of Elmira, NY. Both graduated from Mansfield last year and joined Mansfield Alum Demontic Doddles.

Baseball



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Abe Yeakel

- Senior first baseman Abe Yeakel was named 2008 American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings NCAA Division II North Atlantic Regional Player of the Year. After transferring from Liberty University, Yeakel played in all 51 games this year while starting in 50 of them. Yeakel led the PSAC in batting with a .462 average in addition to leading the conference in runs (56), home runs (12) and RBIs (59). Yeakel's .462 batting average was the sixth highest in Mansfield University history.

Ryan Giblin (shown on left)

- Senior Ryan Giblin signed to play professional baseball with the Windy City Thunderbolts of the independent Frontier League. Giblin, a former short-stop for the Mountaineers and team captain, earned first team honors his senior year. He was fourth in the conference this past season with a .425 batting average, had 74 hits on the season and was fourth in runs scored with 49.

The Baseball Team

- Pitcher Irv Sleighter also earned first team honors while Matt Young and Chris Miller earned second team honors on the All-PSAC team.

Softball



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Jess Christ (shown on left)

- Senior second baseman Jess Christ was named to the All-PSAC second team. This past spring, she led the softball team with 36 hits and was ranked third in the PSAC with a .400 batting average. Christ had 14 RBIs and 13 runs last season and she ended her career holding the Mansfield record for doubles with 30.

The Softball Team

- Ended their 2008 season with a 13-20 record, beating their 2007 record by six games.

Soccer aims to keep the ball rolling with new talent



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Sophomore Jackie Karlovich (on left) will return as a starting defender/midfielder for Mansfield University this season.

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield women's soccer team hustles into the 2008 season with a blend of new and old.

The team welcomes back seven starters, Lyndi Keiser, Katie Parsnik, Brittany Lauck, Kelsey Gelina, Kaytlen Robinson, Jackie Karlovich and Justine Segear, in addition to 13 new student-athletes.

"The returning players will provide knowledge and experience regarding our opponents and be able to teach the new players our system of play," Coach Tim Dempsey said.

Keiser, a starting senior, leads the Mansfield soccer program as the all-time scorer and was honored with her second straight All-PSAC East award last season. Keiser, alongside Robinson and Segear, will make up the three captains of this year's team.

Keiser, Robinson and Segear will help pave the way for 11 freshman and two transfer students.

"Meghan Sullivan is from Broome Community College, where she was part of the National Junior College Division II National Championship team and Chelsea Bendert is a transfer from Oneonta State University," Dempsey said. "Both add more speed and athletic ability to our team, in addition to their excellent soccer skills."

Dempsey hopes that this new blend of players will help in the progression of the seven-year-old soccer program.

"The program is still fairly new, but progressing little by little," Dempsey said. "I think this year's team has the potential to take the program another two to three steps forward. We have more overall team speed and athletic ability than any other group we have had in the past. Additionally, I believe that the returning players are embracing what the new players are bringing to the program and understand that our success as a program depends on team unity and togetherness. The team has been training three times a day since coming back to campus on Sunday, August 10 to get ready for our first scrimmage against Wilkes College."

In order to push the girls and continue this progression, Dempsey realizes the importance of fan support.

"I hope the students, as well as faculty and staff, will come out and support the team," Dempsey said. "Having that sideline support will be a great help and I know they will not be disappointed in the effort and play that they will get in return for making some noise at the games. I am very confident people will walk away proud of how hard we play and represent Mansfield University."

Cross country looks forward to building another successful season

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield cross country team enters the 2008 season on fresh legs.

Of the 31 athletes on this year's roster, only three are returning seniors compared to the 13 freshman runners and four transfer students that make the list.

"While we still have experienced runners on the women's team, the guy's side is very young," Coach Mike Rohl said. "I'm going to have to change my approach to coaching and be a little more careful with the newer athletes. We're going to lower the emotional intensity for the guys and make sure everyone gets through the season all right. It's a rebuilding year for us."

Freshmen runners Perish DeBardelaben and Henry Potter show potential for the upcoming season, despite their inexperience at the college level.

"I think people will be surprised by some of our freshmen," Rohl said. "Perish and Henry show good fitness levels, Tyler Prokop was a state medalist who is currently running with our top four and Nate MacNabb is a top recruit who should do well after he rehabilitates from an injury."



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Stoltz, a junior runner for cross country, will be the most experienced collegiate runner on the men's team this season.

On the men's side, junior John-Mark Stoltz stands as the most experienced member.

"John-Mark is a very fit and strong athlete," Rohl said. "He should be in our top five alongside sophomore Sean Vollenwieder who is our number two runner on the team right now."

Clarissa Correll, Sarah Groat and Tricia Learn are the three seniors to take on the leadership role for the women.

"I'm not concerned about the youth on the women's side," Rohl said. "We still have good leadership with Correll and Learn and even with Jessica Wagner and Christyna Cain. Sophomore Brenae Edwards should have a breakout season this year too and be able to help lead the team. She had a great summer of training, was the top freshman in the conference last year and she's entering this season in great physical shape."

Despite having over four times more underclassmen than juniors and seniors, Rohl is optimistic about the season to come.

"Even though we have young runners, the team is a very close knit group and they're all hungry to get the season started," Rohl said. "The only thing they lack is confidence and that will change with time."

The team's first meet is at the Seagull Opener in Salisbury, Md. on Saturday Sept. 6.

Freshman field hockey players learn from experience

By DANELLE MILLER
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield University field hockey team began their preseason camp on Sunday, Aug. 10.

The team has practiced individuals, a one-on-one where the upperclassmen work with the freshman on a particular skill. The team has also practiced skills such as corners, marking in the circle and three versus twos.

"We have incorporated our conditioning with our skill work, rather than just running sprints," senior forward Beka Brown said. "Diane expected us to come to camp in shape so we could put more focus on stick work and tactical skills."

These different forms of skills training expresses the shift in focus that the team has made in order to adjust to their large influx of freshman players.

"Scrimmaging helps to create game-like situations," Brown said. "Everyone has their own playing style, so the first few days are all about getting used to each other on the field and integrating the freshman with the upperclassmen."

Returning seniors Shantee Proctor and Shana Markwis were chosen by the team as captains for the Fall 2008 season and will help point the team in the right direction.

"Both have played for four years and have key leadership qualities to bring to the team," Brown said.

There are eight freshmen joining the team. "Our freshman class is very talented," head coach Diane Monkiewicz said. "They lack experience, but we have strength in our leadership and fitness level. I'm anxious to see how they fair in our scrimmages."

This season will be a building year for the field hockey team.

"We are always building," Monkiewicz said. "Our goals for the team are to always get better and be competitive."

Last season, the team was named All-American by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association and 13 players earned individual All-American honors. The team had to carry a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a cumulative GPA of 3.30 in their respective honors.

The field hockey team's next scrimmage is Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. against Houghton College.



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Shantee Proctor was elected as one of two team captains for the 2008 season.

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Mansfield prepares for Sprint Football to join athletic program

By DANELLE MILLER
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Mansfield University is preparing for the start of sprint football with the initiation of the fall semester.

According to head coach Dan Davis, an assistant coaching staff has been chosen, but the official coaching roster will not be announced until later this week.

When the semester begins, the first meeting of sprint football will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 4:30 p.m. in room 117 in Decker Gymnasium. The meeting is open to anyone who wants to tryout. The first practice will be held on Aug. 30.

"We will work hard on fundamentals," Davis said. "Our goals are to play as best we can, learn more about the game of sprint football and begin to build a foundation for the type of football program we want at Mansfield University - a successful, hard-working team composed of student-athletes who are highly motivated to succeed in both the classroom and on the football field."

Davis has set a list of goals for the team and coaching staff to accomplish throughout the season.

"Our goals for the team are the same every year," Davis said. "To be the best team we are capable of being. We want to work hard, go to class and use good sportsmanship. If we do those things, we will be successful. Our goal as a coaching staff is to teach our players to be the best people and football players they can be. We will work hard and expect tough, physical football."

The main difference between sprint football and football is the size of the players. Players must weigh 172 pounds or less at weigh-in.

Players must weigh-in on the Tuesday and Thursday before a Saturday game or Monday and Wednesday before Friday games. As long as the player passes both weigh-ins, 2-3 pounds may be gained before the day of the game.

"A lot of players in this league will weigh 185-190 during the off-season, then cut weight for the football season. It's a big sacrifice and one that should be noted. It upsets me when I hear 'that's not real football' because that phrase is stated out of ignorance. These players sacrifice a lot to be a part of sprint football and they should be respected for those sacrifices," Davis said.



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Danny Moss, a recruit from Alaska, was the first off-campus player to commit to Mansfield's sprint football program.

Campus Events Calender

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
August 21 - Make-up orientation from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Residence Halls open for new students - University days	22 - Home field hockey scrimmage v. Houghton College - University days	23 - Casino night in Kelchner Fitness Center from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. - Residence Halls open for returning students	24 - Home soccer scrimmage v. Wilkes University	25 - Fall classes begin at 8 a.m. - Convocation at 4 p.m. - Campus Picnic at 5:15 p.m.	26 - Department academic orientation meetings at 1 p.m. or as scheduled by department - Home field hockey scrimmage v. Elmira College at 4 p.m.	27
28 - Away soccer game @ Goldey Beacom College at 3 p.m.	29 - Away field hockey game @ Southern Connecticut State University - Monday night classes beginning at 6 p.m.	30 - Away field hockey game @ Bentley College at 2:30 p.m.	31	1 - Labor Day, no classes - Away field hockey game @ Bryant University at 1 p.m.	2 - Last day to drop classes - beyondthewall poster sale on the second floor of Alumni Hall	3 - Last day to add classes - Home soccer game v. Bloomsburg University at 4 p.m. - beyondthewall poster sale on the second floor of Alumni Hall

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first meeting
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Today's Weather
Showers



High- 55°F
Overnight Low- 42°F
Information taken from
weather.com

Mansfield University adopts one-card system

By REBECCA HAZEN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

Mansfield University now has a one-card system. The one-card will allow students to gain access in different areas on campus and be able to make purchases.

According to the "News from Campus Technologies" April 2008 issue, "The 'one-card' will be used by Dining Services, North Hall Library and print-cost-recovery systems. It will allow students access to their Flex accounts as well as providing the ability to use the card as a debit card, with students and their parents are able to load cash value via a secure web page. The debit features can be used for purchases at the campus bookstore and obtaining sodas and snacks from campus vending machines, and will be used to purchase goods and services from kiosk locations planned for Cedarcrest Manor and Retan, the Night and Day kiosk in the Book Store and eventually at cooperating local businesses in the surrounding community."

The idea of the one card system was a work in progress since last fall. Chuck Colby, the



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Students can put money onto their cards using the machine in Alumni Hall.

Director of Residence Life, wanted to change the old system due to student concerns about hall security. Students were dissatisfied.

Colby thinks that the new security that comes with using an ID card will help with students decisions to come to Mansfield. "These door access systems have impacted student/parent institutional choices for over a decade.

After Virginia Tech, and so many other tragedies, I do believe these issues are more of a factor than ever before," Colby said.

Many other schools have the same type of one card as Mansfield, so that helped in making choices about the system. "The basic systems are almost all the same, so yes, we have incorporated successful ideas from other pioneers into our plan. These new approaches will enhance student convenience and streamline many aspects of campus life for students and staff, well beyond simple door access," Colby said.

Information on Mansfield University's web site will help keep students updated on how and what they can use their card for. According to the web site, "The MU Card Center is always available for online credit and debit card deposits to Mountie Money. In addition to making online Mountie Money deposits, the online card center will allow you to view your Flex and Mountie Money fund balances associated with the Blackboard Transaction System."

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Mansfield Concert Choir wins gold at international summer competition

By BEKA BROWN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

Mansfield University's concert choir and the Mansfieldian singing group won six gold medals at the summer World Choir Games July 9-19.

The motto of the Choral Olympics was "singing together brings nations together." Singing brought Mansfield's singers together to compete against 63 choirs from 18 countries around the world. They won the Gospel and Spiritual and the Vocal Jazz Acappella categories. They also placed second to a Japanese choral group in the Mixed Youth Choir category. The group was judged by six panels based on "intonation, tone quality, fidelity to the score, and artistic expression" over a four day period. Sheryl Monkeliën, Associate Professor of Music Education, directed the Mansfieldians, while Peggy Dettwiler, the Director of Choral Activities, directed the concert choir.

Dettwiler had visited the World Choir games twice prior to Mansfield's competition



PHOTO COURTESY OF TERRY DAY
Some choir members had never been on a plane before the Choir Games.

but Mansfield had never competed. The concert choir embarks on an international tour once every three years. This year, the trip coincided with the World Choir Games and Dettwiler was happy to have her students compete.

"This is one of the largest choirs I've ever had and one of the most talented groups I've ever had," Dettwiler said.

In order to participate in the games, the choir sent recordings to the judges and then sang a qualifying round after arriving in Austria. They sang four pieces for each category that followed preset parameters from the judges. For instance,

in the Mixed Youth Choir, one of the pieces was required to be sung in the native language of the host country.

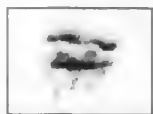
"They invite everybody. No matter how good or poor you are you can participate at any level. You can even go over just to sing for the judges comments," Dettwiler said. The competitive element of the event is down played and the main purpose is to be heard by the judges and to improve each choir's quality of music.

The 57 member choir had not sang together prior to the World Choir Games since April 26, two months before the competition. Dettwiler explained that their success was the result of only about three hours of rehearsal. The group spent some time practicing in the hotel before they went on stage, but the majority of the preparation was done individually.

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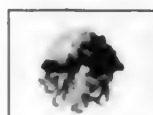
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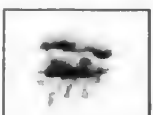
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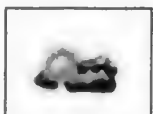
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Showers

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SUNDAY



Partly Cloudy

High: 74 Low: 50

MONDAY



Sunny

High: 75 Low: 50

TUESDAY



Sunny

High: 77 Low: 53

WEDNESDAY



Sunny

High: 78 Low: 54

Information taken from
www.weather.com

Info-To-Go

Campus Bulletin Board

Mansfield University

~ The cheerleading squad is holding tryouts for the 2008-2009 year. This year's duties include: cheering for Sprint Football (3 home games and possibly 1 away game) and for all Men and Women's home Basketball games. Practices for the tryouts will be held Sept. 2-4 from 4-6 p.m. in Decker Gymnasium. Judging will occur on Sept. 5 from 4-6 p.m. Participants must attend at least one practice in order to tryout. Contact mucbeer_lulu@yahoo.com for more information.

~The Organizational Fair and Picnic will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4 at Kelchner Fitness Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A picnic lunch will be served to all students, faculty and staff. Tables for organizations and groups can be reserved through Bev Gass at bgass@mansfield.edu or by calling 662-4983.

~The Student Activities Office is sponsoring a bus trip to Darien Lake on Saturday, Sept. 13. Buses depart from Laurel at 9 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$10 for Mansfield students and \$20 for student guests. This fee includes transportation and entrance to the park. Seats will go fast, so sign up as soon as possible in Room 323 Alumni Hall. Payment must be received when signing up. There are over 100 rides, shows and attractions, plus the wet and wild water park at Darien Lake. For more information about Darien Lake visit godarienlake.com.

It has been over 10 years since HAVEN's last Mystery Dinner and we had so much fun we decided to do it again this year. You are cordially invited to attend the grand opening celebration of the new lavish speakeasy, The Four Deuces which will take place at The Penn Wells in Wellsboro. Don and Meme Wannabe are hosting the event of the season on September 7, 2008, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a buffet dinner, salad bar, dessert table and cash bar. You can come in 20's costume or everyday dress. Cost is \$40.00 per person. If you have any questions or would like to make reservations please call (570) 724-3549 or 1-800-550-0447. **Deadline for reservations is August 23.**

Entertainment Corner



Top Digital Singles: Courtesy of billboard.com

- 1.) David Archuleta - Crush
- 2.) Rihanna - Disturbia
- 3.) Taylor Swift - Change
- 4.) M.I.A. - Paper Planes
- 5.) Chris Brown - Dreamer



Top Movies: Courtesy of imdb.com

- 1.) Tropic Thunder - R, Ben Stiller
- 2.) The House Bunny - PG-13, Anna Faris
- 3.) Death Race - R, Jason Statham
- 4.) The Dark Knight - PG-13, Christian Bale
- 5.) Star Wars: The Clone Wars - PG, Matt Lanter



More than 27,000 sexual assaults occur each year in the United States. Some rapists use loaded weapons to force their victims into having sex. However, some rapists use loaded victims. Alcohol, marijuana, cocaine and rape drugs like Rohypnol and GHB, make it easy for rapists to overcome their victims. Date rape drugs like Rohypnol cause a person to have a gap in their memory. The Drug Enforcement Administration has documented more than 70 deaths related to GHB. For more information about these drugs, their effects or if you feel you have been a victim of date rape drugs contact HAVEN at (570) 724-3549 or 1-800-550-0447. All services are free and confidential.

Mansfield Professor spends honeymoon teaching in Panama

After their wedding on June 1, Mansfield University Music Professor Kenneth Sarch and his new bride Yvonne Mitchell headed to Panama for their honeymoon.

While they did their share of sightseeing, Sarch, professor of violin and viola at MU and concertmaster of the Williamsport Symphony, also spent time presenting a series of master classes and string orchestra coaching sessions, at the invitation of the Escuela Nacional Juvenil de Musica.

Sarch has a long musical history in Panama. He has conducted the Panama National Youth Orchestra five times at the invitation of the United States Information Agency (USIA), State Department Arts America Grant Program, as well as several visits to give violin recitals and master classes. In 2005, the U.S. Embassy in Panama invited Sarch to perform in a special event celebrating both the 4th of July and the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial.

"When I mentioned to a few Panamanian string teachers I keep in touch with that I planned to spend two weeks in Panama for our honeymoon, the response, after the congratulations, was that I had to hear the students and how they have progressed," Sarch said. "As a result, I spent two Saturdays listening to string students perform and working with them in a master class format as well as coaching the string ensemble. They even had Yvonne [an accomplished pianist/organist] accompany the students. Then Yvonne and I performed for the students, including an arrangement I had done



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The newlyweds reconnected with students during their honeymoon.

of a Panamanian Pasillo for violin and piano."

Sarch and Mitchell also attended concerts by the Panama National Symphony and the Youth Orchestra of the Americas (YOA), who were both featured in a music festival during their two week stay.

"What a delight to find out that 65% of the musicians in the national symphony were former members of the youth orchestra I had conducted years ago," Sarch said. "And what a surprise to reunite with a young violinist who played in the YOA and had been my assistant concertmaster of the orchestra I founded in Bolivia. There she was performing in the exclusive 20-country youth orchestra in Panama."

"Perhaps the most touching moment came when the young conductor of the youth orchestra based in Panama City gave Ken a big abrazo [Latin hug] and told him, 'I became a musician because of you - you believed in me and encouraged me,'" Mitchell said.

Sarch, a two-time Fulbright Scholar, was appointed to serve on the national Fulbright committee and currently evaluates applications and recommends candidates for further consideration. As a Fulbright Scholar, Sarch taught in Brazil in 1985 and in Bolivia in 2003. He has also received four USIA Arts America grants for music projects in Panama, Brazil and Jordan. In 2003, Sarch was recognized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) with the Collegiate Citation of Excellence Award in Music Education.

President's Breakfast begins new academic year

The annual president's breakfast on Thursday, Aug. 21 gave Mansfield University President Maravene Loeschke the opportunity to welcome the new additions to the campus community, to highlight some of the past year's accomplishments and to talk about the challenges Mansfield faces.

Listing the Concert Choir and Mansfieldians winning gold medals at the World Choir Games, the completion of the new South Hall, the academic exploits of several students and athletic teams, the scholarly accomplishments of faculty among the highlights of the past 12 months, Loeschke asked rhetorically, "How many of us in this life get to make a difference in transforming these young lives? I think we're all so fortunate to have the jobs we do."

Looking ahead to that immediate future, the 2009 academic year, Loeschke talked about the challenges Mansfield faces, such as increasing enrollment, improving retention and finishing a new strategic plan.

In closing, Loeschke relayed a story about a student who told her, "I am so glad to be here, where I can find myself."

"Let's keep that in mind, because that's the kind of thing we do here," Loeschke said.

The president's breakfast is the traditional start to University Days: two days of workshops, seminars and meetings held at the beginning of each new semester at Mansfield.



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President Loeschke welcomed all of the new students at the annual breakfast

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'CARD'

Mansfield University students think that the one-card system is a good idea in general, but there are mixed reactions.

"My only issue is if someone loses their card (which happens often), and how much is it to replace it? Not too much from what I read on magnetic stripe cards, but it could cause trouble if you lose your card at pm, it's dark and cold out, and you can't get in the dorm because nobody is around," student Ken Scott, said.

"I'm not sure how much it would cost to replace the card, but I'm assuming it will be more than our old ones were so that would be a downside to them. The good side would be being able to use them in places on campus unlike with our old ones," student Ashley Moser said.

"I have mixed feelings. When I was visiting my friend at Lycoming, she told me that their card scanning is great for time saving, but it's easy to destroy

the sensor. All you have to do is rip it off and you can get in and out of the buildings without a key. I think that's unsafe. If the sensor's broken the door never locks. But, then there are the good sides to it. The speed to get inside and the ease," Tiara Gagliano said.

"The largest single advantage is being able to quickly change the list of approved persons allowed access to the halls every semester, keeping the access open to those that should be in the halls, and restricted to those that should not. The old process simply was not strategic. Changing significant numbers of locks and keys is time intensive and expensive. We hope the door access portion of the system will be operational after the first of the year," Colby said. At first, the one-cards will only gain access to residence halls. Eventually, more locations may be added.

make the trip for a reasonable price.

Dettwiler believes that Mansfield's entire campus will reap the benefits of the experience. "For the individuals, it gave them lots of confidence in their abilities. It's a good way to recruit students both instrumentally and vocally. Also it's a prestigious thing for Mansfield University to have accomplished," Dettwiler said.

"The Concert Choir never performed better," Dettwiler said. "None of us will forget the announcement of the championship, when the Olympic Fanfare was played, the Stars & Stripes Flag was hoisted, and we were able to sing the USA National Anthem among thousands of people in the audience. It just doesn't get any better than this!"

'GOLD'

Stefan June is a junior music education major who sings bass one in the concert choir. "We weren't sure how things were going to sound when we got back together, because two months is a long time for a group to be apart," June said. "It was really almost magical how it did so quickly and at that level of achievement."

"This is one of the largest choirs I've ever had and one of the most talented groups I've ever had," Dettwiler said.

The trip took over a year of planning, in class rehearsal and fundraising to prepare for. "We couldn't have done it without the committee on finance (COF)," Dettwiler said.

COF provided the concert choir with the supplementary funds that allowed the entire group to

MU Library Director named Reviewer of the Year by Library

Scott DiMarco, director of Library and Information Resource at Mansfield University, has been named the 2008 Audio Reviewer of the Year by Library Journal.

DiMarco has been reviewing audio books, covering a wide range of topics, for Library Journal since 2002.

"I started listening to audio books because they helped a long commute or trip go by and I felt it was a better use of my time," DiMarco said. "Then I really got hooked."

DiMarco's review of Reconciliation: Islam, Democracy, and the West by Benazir

Bhutton appears in the August 15 issue of Library Journal.

Library Journal is a trade publication for librarians. Founded in 1876 by Melvil Dewey, inventor of the Dewey decimal system, it reports news about the library world, emphasizing public libraries, and offers feature articles about aspects of professional practice. It also reviews library-related materials and equipment



PHOTO COURTESY OF TERRY DAY
DiMarco began work at Mansfield in June.

CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
28 - Greek and Sorority recruitment in Alumni Hall from 8:45 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.	29 - Monday night classes beginning at 6 p.m.	30	31	1 - Labor Day, no classes	2 - beyondthewall poster sale, second floor of Alumni Hall 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Last day to drop classes - Regular Tuesday class schedule	3 - Last day to: add classes, submit credit-by-exam form, submit intent to graduate form for May 2009, submit pass/fail option card and submit repeat of course card
4 - Organizational Fair in Kelchner Fitness Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	5	6	7	8 - Final rosters due to Registrars office by 4 p.m.	9 - Mountaineer Leadership Program information session from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in room 312 of Alumni Hall	10 - Mountaineer Leadership Program information session from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in room 312 of Alumni Hall

Americans successful in 2008 Beijing Olympics

By REBECCA HAZEN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

The 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China ended on Sunday August 24th. The United States was the most successful with the highest total of medals.

The final medal count for the United States was 110. That includes 36 gold, 38 silver, and 36 bronze. It was the fourth straight Olympics that the USA has come home with the most medals. Swimming, track and field and field athletes together took home almost half of the medals.

The success of the U.S. teams were important to the United States Olympic Committee because the United States is a sports oriented country, and that creates interest and support.

Michael Phelps won the gold medal in all eight of his swimming races. He beat the record for most gold medals. The title was originally held by Mark Spitz who had seven titles at the 1972 Olympics. "Everything went as planned. Everything went as I wanted to," Phelps told CBC Sports. "I couldn't have asked for anything different. It's a dream come true."

The American Women's gymnastics' team won silver in the team all around competition. American's Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson finished in first and second place in the women's gymnastics individual all-around. Liukin also won silver on balance beam, bronze in floor exercise, and silver in the uneven Bars. Johnson won gold on the balance beam and silver in floor the exercise.



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The United States was successful in the Beijing Olympics. They won one hundred and ten medals total

The United States fencing team dominated the Women's Individual Sabre competition at the Games, taking gold, silver and bronze. Mariel Zagunis won gold, Sada Jacobson won silver, and Becca Ward won bronze. President George H.W. Bush was in the front row for the medal ceremony. "It was amazing. It was emotional. It was such a dramatic moment," Bush said. "To win all three was simply magnificent."

The American men had a sweep of medals in the 400m hurdles event. Angelo Taylor won the gold, Kerron Clement finished second and Bershawn Jackson finished third.

In Beijing, the men's basketball team took the bronze home after not qualifying for the 2004 games in Athens. The women's soccer team won gold even after their top scorer Abby Wambach couldn't play due to a leg injury prior to the games.

The men's water polo team came into the games ranked ninth in the world, and won the silver medal in the end. The women's water polo team won silver as well. The women's basketball team won its fourth consecutive gold.

The men's and women's beach volleyball teams both won gold, and both indoor volleyball teams medaled for the first time since 1992.

"In terms of all the measures that we look at - our athletes' behavior, their reception in the country, the medal production, how this has captured the attention and reinvigorated the Olympic movement in the United States - all those make this our best performance ever," Jim Scherr, CEO of the United States Olympic Committee said.

News in a Flash by Beka

By BEKA BROWN

Flashlight News Co-Editor

A 40 mph fastball is preventing nine-year-old Jericho Scott from playing in his local little league in New Haven, Conn.

Scott was banned from pitching in the Youth Baseball League on Aug. 13 after parents of opposing team members cited safety concerns. When Scott attempted to pitch after this warning on Aug. 16, the other team immediately forfeited.

Wilfred Vidro, Scott's little league coach was confused by what he feels is punishment. "He's on target all the time," Vidro said. "How can you punish a kid for being too good?"

The leagues officials have decided to break up the team and allow Scott's teammates to join other teams in the league. They also claimed that Vidro had stepped down from his coaching position. Vidro denied this allegation.

Nicole Scott, the little leaguer's mother, is disappointed at the message being sent to her son. "The whole objective in life is to find something you're good at and stick with it," Scott said. "I'd rather he spend all his time on the baseball field than idolizing someone standing on the street corner."

The attorney for the league, Peter Noble explained that the motives behind the ban weren't malicious, although Vidro alleged that the treatment was the result of Scott's refusal to play for the defending league champion team. "This is not a high-powered league. This is a developmental league whose main purpose is to promote the sport," Noble said.

The Scott family plans to take legal action in order to allow Jericho to pitch.



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Jericho Scott is upset over the controversy surrounding his participation in the little league. "I feel sad," he said. "I feel like it's all my fault nobody could play."

If you worry about your safety at school; you are not alone. There are some warning signs to violence. Students don't just become violent without a reason. Violence is the result of serious problems. Some of the warning signs are: depression, low self-esteem, behavior changes, irresponsible behavior, obsessive thoughts, cruelty and threats. For more information about preventing violence, contact HAVEN at 570-724-3549 or 1-800-550-0447. All services are free and confidential.

horoscopes

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ARIES**March 21-April 19**

It's way too easy for you to just lash out without really thinking things through today, so try to take your time before saying anything of any importance. You'll thank yourself later!

CANCER**June 22-July 22**

You're in no mood for nonsense and should find that people are much more trouble than usual today -- a bad combination! If you can stick to your own plans and projects for now, you should be fine.

LIBRA**September 23-October 22**

You can see both sides of the big issue today and while it may make it more difficult for you to make up your mind one way or another, once you do, you'll feel totally at ease with the process.

CAPRICORN**December 22-January 19**

Has something been puzzling you lately? Now is a great time to think it through -- you ought to be able to see it more clearly and come up with a smart solution. It may take all day!

TAURUS**April 20-May 20**

Try to let your bank account and other financial arrangements handle themselves today, unless a crisis arises. You need to avoid weighty decisions until things settle down in your life a bit.

LEO**July 23-August 22**

You're in the mood for a gathering or party of some kind and should be able to find just what you're looking for -- though maybe somewhere unexpected. It's a great day to meet new people.

SCORPIO**October 23 - November 21**

Work is tougher than usual today -- but not because you're not up for the challenge! It's just difficult to keep all the key players and their various goals in your mind at the same time.

AQUARIUS**January 20-February 18**

Are you single and looking? If so, now is a great time to meet people who share your interests. Even if you're happily coupled, your mental and social energies are in near-perfect sync.

GEMINI**May 21-June 21**

Use your positive energy to storm through a few problems -- you can throw out solutions faster than anyone can come up with objections -- and move on to something even more interesting.

VIRGO**August 23-September 22**

Your brain is operating at a higher speed today, but it's still churning out good data! You ought to be able to figure things out even more quickly than usual and it's a good time for small changes of course.

SAGITTARIUS**November 22-December 21**

People are talking an awful lot today, but nobody's really saying anything! That's aggravating, but you can at least try to get something useful done while they're all blathering away.

PISCES**February 19-March 20**

This isn't the time to nail yourself down to any specific project or plan -- you've got to make sure that you're leaving yourself room to maneuver in the future. Pretty soon you can commit, though.

The Book Nook:

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE**By JILL KAUFFMAN***Flashlight Features Co-Editor*

Agatha Christie's classic mystery novel "And Then There Were None" is an entertaining read that will keep readers guessing.

The book tells the tale of ten strangers who are invited to an island. When they arrive, they realize that their host is nowhere to be found. They also discover there is no way to get off the island.

On the first night, a recording is played that accuses the guests of murder. As the days go on, the guests mysteriously keep dying. They soon realize that the murderer is one of them.

To find out what happens, check out Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None."



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"And Then There Were None" is the story of ten strangers who all have a secret.

This day in history: August 28, 1996

After four years of separation, Charles, Prince of Wales and heir to the British throne, and his wife, Princess Diana, formally divorced.

On July 29, 1981, nearly one billion television viewers in 74 countries tuned in to witness the marriage of Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, to Lady Diana Spencer, a young English schoolteacher. Married in a grand ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral in the presence of 2,650 guests, the couple's romance was, for the moment, the envy of the world. Their first child, Prince William, was born in 1982, and their second, Prince Harry, in 1984.

Before long, however, the fairy tale couple grew apart, an experience that was particularly painful under the ubiquitous eyes of the world's tabloid media. Diana and Charles announced a separation in 1992, though they continued to carry out their royal duties. In August 1996, two months after Queen Elizabeth II urged the couple to divorce, the prince and princess reached a final agreement. In exchange for a generous settlement, and the right to retain her apartments at Kensington Palace and her title of "Princess of Wales," Diana agreed to relinquish the title of "Her Royal Highness" and any future claims to the British throne.

In the year following the divorce, the popular princess seemed well on her way to achieving her dream of becoming "a queen in people's hearts," but on August 31, 1997, she was killed with her companion Dodi Fayed in a car accident in Paris. An investigation conducted by the French police concluded that the driver, who also died in the crash, was heavily intoxicated and caused the accident while trying to escape the paparazzi photographers who consistently tailed Diana during any public outing.

Prince Charles married his longtime mistress, Camilla Parker Bowles, on April 9, 2005.

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Comedies take over after an action packed summer

By KAY BARRETT

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

After a summer filled with thrillers and action movies like *The Dark Knight*, *Indiana Jones and the Crystal Skull*, and *Wanted*, it's time to have a little laughter before hitting the books this semester. The Hollywood box office has been releasing a plethora of comedies in the recent weeks and they are the perfect remedy for relieving that new semester anxiety.

First and foremost is the recent number one box office hit *Tropic Thunder*. Starring comedy guru Ben Stiller, this comedy follows a group of Hollywood actors that come together to shoot a war film in a real jungle, but after a few ridiculous mishaps the team of actors must go from just playing soldiers to actually being soldiers. The film also showcases other comedic talents like Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr., and an almost unrecognizable Tom Cruise. *Tropic Thunder* is rated R and in theaters now.

Another R-rated flick that has been causing some Hollywood buzz is the stoner comedy *Pineapple Express*. *Pineapple Express* follows the duo of Knocked Up's Seth Rogen with Freaks and Geeks alum, James Franco. Franco and Rogen are potheads running from the police after Rogen witnesses a murder by a crooked cop. This comedy takes paranoid potheads to a new level and also showcases Rogen's writing skills. *Pineapple Express* is also now in theaters.

For a fluffier and less-in-your-face comedy, there is the recently released *The House Bunny*. The film stars Anna Faris, previously of the *Scary Movie* films, as Shelly, a Playboy Bunny who gets kicked out of the mansion and is left on her own to find a place to live. Shelly soon finds a home as the house mother to a socially awkward sorority. The movie



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In *"The House Bunny,"* Anna Faris plays ex-Playboy bunny Shelly who tries to turn a group of unusual sorority sisters into the popular girls on campus.

also features Colin Hanks, son of Tom Hanks, and former American Idol contestant Katherine McPhee who plays a pregnant sorority sister. *The House Bunny* is rated PG-13.

For a comedy with a little...Brit, make plans to see *Ghost Town* when it is released on September 19. The movie revolves around the character of Bertram Pincus, who, after dying for approximately seven minutes while at the hospital, awakens to find that he has inherited the power to see ghosts. Pincus is soon at the ghosts bidding, trying to help them accomplish tasks from the grave. Pincus is portrayed by British comedian Ricky Gervais. This comedy might be described as a humorous version of the *Sixth Sense*, as the tagline says: "He sees dead people... and they annoy him." *Ghost Town* is rated PG-13.

Supposedly "following in the footsteps of *Animal House* and *Old School*" is the late August release *College*. Nickelodeon star, Drake Bell is all grown up in this R-rated comedy about three high school seniors who attend visitation at a college and are swept up into one of the wildest fraternities on campus. Like in the many college movies before them, the boys drink, party, meet college girls and get caught up in a lot of trouble. *College* opens in theaters August 28.

These are just a few comedies to lighten up the first few weeks back at college, so grab some friends, split the gas, head to the nearest theater and share a bag of popcorn while laughing it up with some of the newest Hollywood comedies.

Nebraska makes it legal to abandon kids at hospitals

By KAY BARRETT

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

A recent law passed by the Nebraska State government allows any child of any age to be left by their parents at hospitals with no questions asked.

The law, known as "Safe-haven," was passed on July 18 by Nebraska legislators and has been causing controversy. According to MSNBC.com, many other states have laws that allow for infants to be abandoned at hospital doors, but Nebraska is the first state to broaden the law to include all minors.

"It goes beyond babies and potentially permits the abandonment of anyone under 19," MSNBC reported.

The law allows for parents to drop off unwanted children at any of the 85 hospitals that are part of the Nebraska Hospital Association. The parents will not be subject to any prosecution or questioning for abandoning their children, but the parents may have charges filed against them if the child is found to be a subject of previous abuse by the parents.

Others state laws, such as the safe-haven law in California, allow for infants to be abandoned at hospitals within 72 hours after birth, with no fear of prosecution for the parents, but the new broadening of the law in Nebraska has drawn some critics.

The law's critics range from state senators to adoption experts who say that the law is sending the wrong message about responsibility and parenting.

"Whether the kid is disabled or unruly or just being a hormonal teenager, the state is saying: 'Hey. We have a really easy option for you,'" Adam Pertman, the executive director

of the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute said.

According to MSNBC.com, Pertman and researchers at the institute have been conducting research for the past "several years" on the effects of safe-haven laws and found that the parents who should be taking advantage of safe-haven laws are not even aware that such laws exist. "Women who are distressed enough to want to abandon their children are not the ones reading billboards or getting the message about these laws," Pertman said.

Senator Ernie Chambers is against the new law and told MSNBC that "he would prefer to address the reasons that parents abandon their children rather than offer them safe haven." Although there are many critics of the new law, there are just as many advocates for it, including Sen. Tom White who was involved in broadening the Nebraska law from infants to all minors.

"All children deserve our protection," White said. "If we save one child from being abused, it's well, well worth it."

However, MSNBC reported that the law has been called too ambiguous since it doesn't clearly identify the ages of the children allowed to be abandoned or the proper procedure for how to handle abandonment cases.

"Nebraska lawmakers acknowledge the courts will have to sort out the details, and they have said they are open to revisiting the legislation if necessary," MSNBC reported.

In the meantime, the Nebraska Hospital Association is trying to develop a statewide procedure for its 85 hospital to put into practice for future abandonment cases.



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Nebraska's new safe-haven law makes it legal for parents to abandon kids as young as newborns to as old as teenagers without fear of prosecution. Safe-haven laws in other states focus only on the abandonment of newborns.

Alabama to charge obese state employees

By JILL KAUFFMAN
Flashlight Features Co-Editor

In Alabama, obese state workers will have to pay \$25 a month for insurance that is usually free.

Alabama ranks second in national obesity and is also the first state to charge state employees who are obese. Alabama also charges smokers.

Employees will be screened for health issues, including obesity. State workers can be charged starting in January 2010. If they get a health screening and the screening shows issues with obesity, the employee will have a year to show improvement. If there is no improvement, they will be charged starting in January 2011. The State Employees Health Board has not defined how much progress a person needs to make in that year.

According to MSNBC.com, the State Employees Health Board will charge employees the \$25 fee if the employee has a body mass index of 35 or higher.

The state insurance board says that the policy is to promote workers keeping a healthy weight.

"We are trying to get individuals to become more

aware of their health," Robert Wagstaff, a member of the state insurance board, said.

While the state wants to encourage Alabama employees to be healthier, some employees are not pleased. Chequla Motley is an employee for the health department. "It's terrible. Some people come into this world big," Motley said.

Others also believe the new policy could have a negative impact on people's self-esteem.

"I'm big and beautiful and doing my best to keep my stress levels down so I can stay healthy," said E-K. Daufin, Montgomery college professor and founder of Love Your Body, Love Yourself, which holds workshops about body acceptance. "That's big, not lazy, not a glutton and certainly not deserving of the pompous, poisonous disrespect served up daily to those of us with more bounce to the ounce."

Obesity is linked to other health problems, but according to MSNBC.com, "A recent study suggested that about half of overweight people and nearly a third of obese people have normal blood pressure and cholesterol levels,



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Alabama is encouraging state employees to exercise more in an attempt to lower the obesity rate. Alabama is currently ranked second in national obesity.

while about a quarter of people considered to be normal weight suffer from the ills associated with obesity."

The state will spend more on wellness programs and health screenings, but expects to save money long term.

Muddy Buddies: Snacking made easy

Looking for a snack that is easy to make and tasty? Try muddy buddies. They are sweet and inexpensive. The bite size food only requires six ingredients and is perfect for snacking in between classes or when up late studying for an exam. Muddy buddies are a good way to satisfy your sweet tooth and fun to make with friends.



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Muddy Buddies are a delicious snack that satisfies your sweet tooth and can be made on a college budget.

1/4 cup butter
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cup powdered sugar

Pour cereal into large bowl and set aside. Combine chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter in 1 quart microwavable bowl. Microwave on high for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or until smooth (stir

after 1 minute). Stir in vanilla. Pour chocolate mixture over cereal and stir until all pieces are evenly coated. Pour cereal mixture into a large container with powdered sugar. Seal container securely. Shake until all pieces are well coated. Spread on wax paper to cool. Store in an airtight container. Makes 9 cups.

Recipe courtesy of cooks.com.

Muddy Buddies

9 cup Chex cereals (corn, rice and/or wheat)

1 cup semi sweet chocolate chips

1/2 cup peanut butter

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Researchers find that cows have built-in compass

By KAY BARRETT

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Never be lost in the woods again with help from our four stomached bovine friends!

That's right. Compasses are out and cows are in based on recently discovered research by internet gurus Google Earth and zoologists from the University of Duisburg-Essen in Germany.

MSNBC reported that the team of researchers has found that "herds of cattle tend to face in the north-south direction of Earth's magnetic lines." So, cows not only have four stomachs, they also have built-in compasses.

The research conducted by Google Earth didn't concentrate on just one or two Magellan loving heifers, but thousands of cattle worldwide. Google Earth reported that they found 8,510 cows in 308 locations worldwide that tended to stand in north-south direction. The cows did change direction however, when the wind was blowing in their face or when the sun was too bright.

Google Earth is probably best known for its ability to zoom in on people's houses, but according to zoologist Sabine Begall, a major researcher from the University of Duisburg, the program was perfect for conducting research on animals.

"Google Earth is perfect for this kind of research, because the animals are undisturbed by the observer," Begall said.

Begall and her team first wanted to examine the directional instincts of humans, but that proved to be too difficult.



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Google Earth research has found that other types of mammals have a tendency to stand in north-south direction including the red deer of the Czech Republic.

"Our first idea was to study sleeping directions of humans (e.g. when doing camping), but there are too many constraints," Begall said "So, the idea arose to look for other large mammals like cattle, and Hynek [Hynek Burda, fellow zoologist] was fascinated when he recognized that cattle could be found on Google Earth satellite images."

Begall said that problems did arise on cloudy days, when picture resolution made it difficult to determine the cow's head from its rear.

The team also found that over 2,000 red and roe deer in Czech Republic also showed north-south magnetism. The researchers have yet to explain why the animals behave in such a way, but past research has shown that the earth magnetism has an effect on many different species.

MSNBC reported that "birds, turtles, and salmon migrate using a sense of magnetic direction, and small rodents and one bat species also have a magnetic compass."

What's the point of all this research? Researchers told MSNBC that learning the magnetic tendency of the cows could help the agricultural industry. Researchers are working to determine if having the cows face north-south in barns could possibly increase milk production.

While farmers are waiting for this research to be further developed, perhaps campers should take advantage of the cows magnetic powers. Think about it, a compass that provides fresh milk. That sounds much cooler than a Swiss army knife.

How environmentally friendly are your school supplies?

BY SARAH DERRICK

Flashlight Copy Editor

Open up your bag, pull out a pencil. Do you know where it came from? Was it made from a tree in the rainforest, the trees from the Sierra or is your pencil eco-friendly?

These are some of the questions that ForestEthics, a nonprofit environmental organization, asked the nation. The group is based in California, Washington and Canada, and their main mission is to protect the endangered forests of the world. They are most recently concerned about how many trees are killed for the production of pencils.

ForestEthics formulated a report card describing how well pencil companies are responding to the health of the world. They graded six different pencil companies and the pencil makers seen most often in stores scored the worst.

Even though it may be difficult to do, it is possible to find eco-friendly school supplies in neighborhood stores. The campus bookstore has an entire stand full of recycled paper products, and even paper not made from trees. On campus, they are selling pencils and binders from Green Apple. It cost \$1.69 for a pack of six pencils.

Wal-Mart does not have much to offer in green materials back to school items. It has a few notebooks made from recycled



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School supplies are becoming environmentally friendly.

This produces less waste, and less waste produces a happier environment for everyone.

Give green a chance. You will find that doing even the little things can help preserve the world that you live in.

paper, but they are difficult to find. They also sell Paper Mate pencils that are not made from trees in the rainforest; however, that does not mean that they are not destroying the forests elsewhere.

Since it is nearly impossible to shop for our school supplies in a green fashion, here are a few tips to make your semester an environmentally friendly one:

Rule number one: do not purchase more than what you know that you will need in the immediate future. This ensures that you will not be throwing away the extras.

Number two: when buying pens and pencils, get the ones that are refillable and don't just throw them away when they run out. Refill them!

Who made the grade?

ForestChoice	A Certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). FSC companies are eco-friendly.
Greenline Paper Company	A Eco-Writer pencil is made from 90% post-consumer recycled material.
Green Apple	C The recycled #2 is made from 100% pre-consumer waste.
Paper Mate	C The Earthwrite pencil is made from 100% pre-consumer waste.
Dixon/Ticonderoga	F None of the pencils have post-consumer material or FSC content.
USA Gold	F No pencils have FSC-certified lumber.

Welcome Back! Check Out the

A new semester brings new changes. Some of you are new students, some are returning, but the changes are here. The new card system, opening of the new police vehicles, red brick walkways, and kiosks in Retan are some of the changes on campus. These changes are making campus life more enjoyable. So, welcome back and check out the changes.

The new one card system is designed to make campus life easier and more efficient. Your Mansfield ID card makes it possible to print, use the vending machines, purchase items from the bookstore, eat in Manser and eventually be a key to the dormitories.

This past summer the campus got a needed face lift, when the new red brick walkways were placed throughout campus. As returning students may remember, the South Hall Mall's walkways were previously made up of large red squares but they have all disappeared and been replaced. Another addition to the campus is the new lanterns lining the paths.



the New Sites on Campus

new things to campus. students and others es affect all. The one- e new South Hall, new alkways and new coffee f the new additions to are designed to make e. Take a walk around

The new South Hall is finally complete and in use. South Hall now houses Admissions, Academic and Human Development (Academic Advising Center, Counseling Center/Disability Services, Learning Center), Enrollment Services (Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Registrar's Office), the Psychology department main office and the Psychology department chair.



Students attending class in Retan will be able to enjoy refreshments, including a selection of coffee, cold drinks and small food items, thanks to the new Jazzman's mini cafe. You can even pay using your Mansfield ID card. It is located on the ground floor of Retan. Be sure to stop by and enjoy a cup of coffee with friends in between classes.

Opinion & Editorial

"from the editor's desk"

Remember to have fun



**What do YOU think?
Voice your opinion!**

Tell us your thoughts on *The Flashlight*. What would you like to see?

Letters to the Editor are accepted and encouraged.

Submit letters and questions via e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu by noon Monday.

In the last issue I told you about how you should become involved in campus activities and be an active participant in your education. I'm not going to refute my claim, but I do want to make sure that you also have fun.

Let's face it, if all you do is work, work, work your brain will shut down and refuse to function. Besides, it is still the tail end of summer and we need to embrace that.

There are many opportunities to have fun on campus, but there are many more off campus. My favorite summer time/relaxation/ fun activity is going to amusement parks. I am partial to amusement parks because I worked at one for five years, but they offer fun for everyone.

There are a few parks in driving distance from Mansfield. While the nearest park is roughly two hours away, it is a great idea for a day trip with friends.

Knoebels Amusement Resort is one of the closest to Mansfield. It is located in Elysburg, PA, and has two world class, wooden roller coasters. They are open weekends until Sept. 21.

The other closest park is Six Flags Darien Lake, located in Darien Center, NY. They are open weekends until Oct. 5.

The last two parks that are relatively close, Dorney Park and

Hershey Park, offer more than just summer time fun.

Dorney Park, located in Allentown, PA, is open for the regular season on weekends up to Sept. 21. Starting Sept. 27 through Nov. 1, they are open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday for Halloween weekends. During Halloween weekends some rides are converted to haunted rides, the park is decked out in Halloween decor and monsters wander around the midway.

Hershey Park, located in Hershey, PA, is open for the regular season on weekends through Sept. 27. Beginning Oct. 17 and continuing on weekends through Nov. 2 is Hershey Park In the Dark. The fun doesn't end there though. Hershey also has Christmas in Hershey. During this celebration a few rides are open, but the main part of the celebration is Hershey's Christmas Candylane, where almost everything is decorated with lights.

Check each parks web site for information on hours of operation.

If you want to get to an amusement park but can't seem to find a way to get your fix, you need to take advantage of the Darien Lake bus trip sponsored by the Student Activities Office. The trip is scheduled for Sept. 13 and only costs \$10 for students.

Remember: the fun doesn't stop after summer!

Quote of the Week

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

~ Unknown

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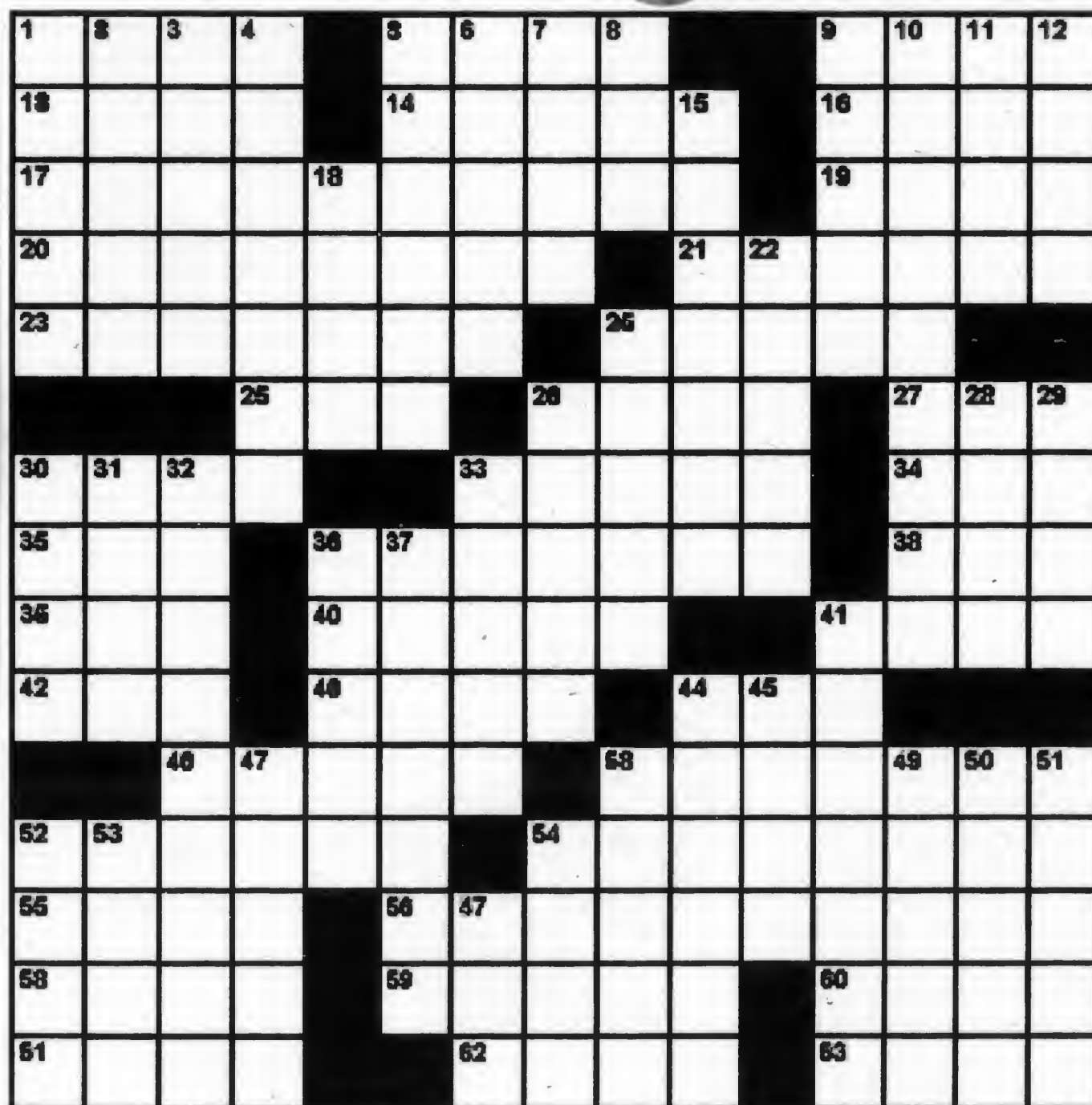
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Flashlight Puzzle Page



Across

1. Turn on to brighten room
5. Double-reed woodwind instrument having a conical tube
9. As Soon As Possible
13. Brothers Cain and .. in the Bible.
14. Hawaiiin shells often made into necklaces
16. Holds cut flowers
17. Fellowships, plural
19. Lost South American tribe
20. Empty a crowded room in emergency
21. Condition where there is drooping of the upper eyelid
23. Chooses
24. Manner that reveals the inner working of the mind (plural)
25. "You say good-..., when I say hello."

26. Situated toward the front
27. Self-image, the "I"
30. Exstinct bird
33. Catlike, carnivorous of Southern Asia and Africa
34. Faster than jogging
35. Opposite of west-northwest, abbrev.
36. Destroy
38. Sick
39. Highest card in a deck
40. Move one's body to the beat
41. A questionable situation
42. Representative, abbrev.
43. Bug bites do this
44. Franklin's first name
46. Something new

48. Bowfin for example, live in murky waters
52. Central room open to the sky
54. Relief from something
55. Part of the face, some people have a double
56. Aplenty
58. No Clue
59. Indentation in an object, such as wood
60. a unit of weight equal to 2,000 pounds (plural)
61. "... wheres my car?" (Stoner Movie)
62. Seaward
63. "Aye"

Down

1. To function as a laser
2. Opposite of below
3. Micheal Phelps won 8 gold....
4. Sugar pill
5. A drug containing opium
6. Smoked cigarettes
7. -Dokie
8. To gain with great difficulty
9. French for airplane
10. Type of font
11. Plural of ascus
12. Black-Eyed
15. Wishes to
18. "I Love..." 50's Tv Show
22. Plural of tooth
24. Film
26. Name of caretaker in Harry Potter
28. Name of Gas Company
29. You are my one and...
30. "...John Letter"
31. "...Upon a Time"
32. Foods cooked in grease, like chicken
33. A spiral seashell used as a horn
36. Goodbye, farewell
37. A batter in cricket
41. A daughter of the King of Spain
44. Indian religious leader
45. A collection of Old Norse poems
47. Lather,...., Repeat
48. Type of meat pie
49. Short for incognito
50. Many of these make up a movie
51. Region of west-central Germany
52. Will burn off flesh, opposite of base
53. Also spelled through
54. Rivets
57. Type of snake that constricts victims

Do you want the answers?!

Find the answers to this week's crossword puzzle in next weeks issue.

How well do you know... 21

1. What school did Ben want to transfer to?
 - a. M.I.T.
 - b. Harvard School of Medicine
 - c. Harvard School of Law
 - d. Mansfield University
2. What event was Ben supposed to help his friends with before he went to Vegas?
 - a. video gaming competition
 - b. Battle Bot competition
 - c. basketball shoot out
 - d. robotics competition
3. What was the saying Ben used when he won big?
 - a. Boo-yah!
 - b. Yipee!
 - c. Winner winner, chicken dinner!
 - d. Oh yeah, that's right! I'm better than you!
4. Where does Ben hide his winnings?
 - a. in the drop ceiling
 - b. in a toilet tank
 - c. in his closet
 - d. in his underwear drawer
5. Where did Ben work?
 - a. McDonald's
 - b. KMart
 - c. Chik-fil-a
 - d. a men's wear shop
6. Who was Ben's girlfriend?
 - a. Kianna
 - b. Kate
 - c. Jean
 - d. Jill



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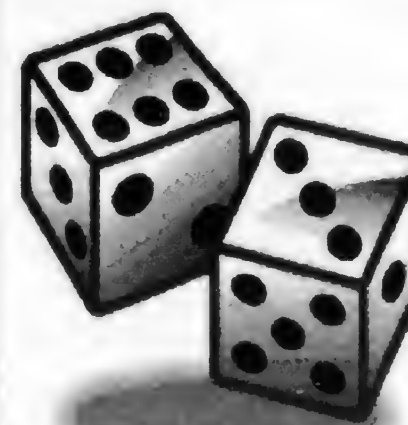
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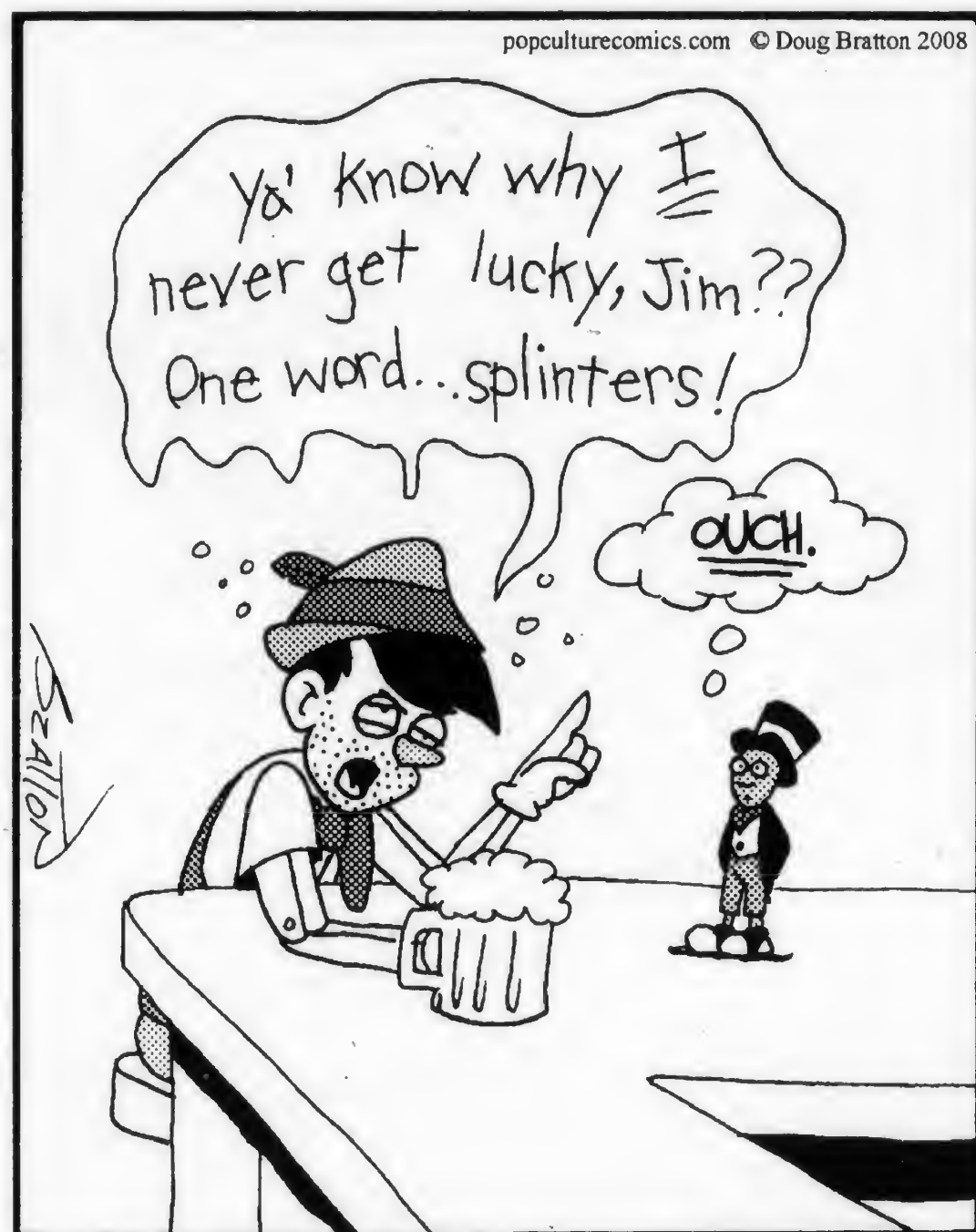


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Josh Kramer



"Watching Sean Johnson and Natalia Yurchenko win first place in the all around gymnastics."

John Madas

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The Inside Perspective: Returning football player doesn't give up on program

By NICOLE HAGAN

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

There has been disagreement over the past year concerning the new sprint football program at Mansfield University. From the accusations that "sprint football isn't a real sport" to the 2006 traditional football players losing their opportunity to play, not all of the hearsay and background noise has been positive toward the new program. Additionally, with information coming from Dan Davis (the coach of the sprint football team) and President Loeschke (who aided in the decision to drop the football program based on budgetary concerns), it's understandable why some individuals are skeptical of how well sprint football will be received by Mansfield sports fans.

Danelle and I (the sports editors) thought it was important to shine light on facts and ideas that have yet to be presented about the new program. For instance, like many of the sports this fall season, it's a building year for sprint football. Therefore, while the spotlight may be on the new football program, it will be equally challenging for all the sports programs this semester. Additionally, Danelle thought it would be a good idea to interview a potential sprint football player who used to play for the old football team. His view would be a starting point to find out the inside perspective of things to come.

Solomon Isom, a former safety/outside backer for the Mountaineers, is one of two returning Mansfield football players gearing up to play sprint football. He is joined by Ryan Bernaiche, a former wide receiver for the Mountaineers. I wanted to interview Solomon because I believed that he would have an honest, inside perspective on a controversial issue.

Nicole Hagan: Why did you decide to play sprint football?

Solomon Isom: Football is my life so if there is a chance to play I am going to take full advantage of it.

NH: Had you heard of sprint football before the program came to Mansfield University?

SI: I heard of it after they cancelled the original football program, but never before that.

NH: What was your reaction when you first found out that Mansfield was dropping their 115 year old football program?

SI: I was quite upset. I felt as though we had a young team with a lot of potential for the future.

NH: Some students and former football players had an issue with Mansfield dropping the football program only to pick up sprint football. Did you have any of those same issues and if so, what changed your mind?

SI: I am sure that the reasons for ending the original football program were justified. I was upset, as were the other players, because it came so suddenly in the middle of the season. It's something they probably had been thinking about for a while and it would have been nice to know about it before hand.

NH: How does it feel to be getting back on the field and playing again?

SI: I am very excited. I can't wait to get in the pads again and start hitting.

NH: Based off of the spring practices, which did you prefer more - traditional football or the new sprint football?

SI: They are both the same with the exception of the weight limit. Although, now I get to hit on people who are my size where as before I was hitting people who were bigger than me.

NH: Is there any change in the "feel" of the sport or is being a defensive back for sprint football exactly the same as being a defensive back for traditional football? When you walk onto the field, do you feel like your playing sprint football or does it simply feel like your playing football?

SI: Football is football. When you walk on the field, you aren't going to think how big or little they are. You just know its football and it feels good to be playing.

NH: I heard that the spring practices you guys had were mostly to examine ability and skills as opposed to anything team oriented. But based on those practices, did you see much potential in the players who came out and put in the effort at the practices?

SI: I saw a lot of potential. It's hard to judge a person's potential from just a few practices but I was pleased with what I saw and look forward to this upcoming season

NH: Has it been difficult for you to adjust to sprint football? Aside from the weight limit, are there any big differences in the game or the level of difficulty? For instance, CSFL.com claims that "execution is the focus in sprint football as opposed to the weight room." Would you say that sprint football is more about technique and agility?

SI: Well we haven't started practice just yet and I haven't seen the playbook either, but I believe that execution is always a key aspect in football with or without a weight limit.

NH: Would you say that you (and the rest of the players) are at more of a disadvantage in terms of being "in practice" since you basically had a year off from football?

SI: I would say no because we have had all summer to get into shape and get ready for this season. So I think that if everyone has been doing their part running and staying in shape we should be fine.

NH: Do you train differently for sprint football? What do you do, in terms of training, to get prepared for the season?

SI: Just running and lifting light weights.

NH: Sprint football is over 70 years old and involves five other colleges - Cornell University, Princeton University, the University of Pennsylvania, the United States Military Academy at West Point (Army) and the United States Military Naval Academy at Annapolis (Navy). Even though we don't play Army or Navy this season (we won't play them until 2009 or 2010), what are your thoughts on playing teams that have had years more experience than Mansfield University?

SI: I look forward to it. I enjoy being the underdog because it's that much better when and if you come out on top.

NH: What would be some of your personal goals for this season if you make the team?

SI: I will be happy just making the team. I don't really set personal goals. I just enjoy playing the game and having fun

NH: Tell me a little bit about what it was like to play for the (old) football team here at Mansfield.

SI: It was fun. I enjoyed the guys and the coaching staff. We all got along and did our best with what we had.

NH: Describe what the "sprint football experience" is in your own words.

SI: I am not sure. I haven't fully experienced it yet, though it is been a blast getting to meet the new people and coaches. I am sure we will have a great season.



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Solomon Isom (#26), former football player for the old Mansfield football team (shown above at their last game in Mansfield history) will try out this year as an inside backer.

NH: Tell me a little bit about head coach Dan Davis. What is he like as a coach and what has he been doing to try to get the new program off and running? For instance, many coaches with new recruits do things with the team to help unify them. Has Coach Davis done anything like that or is sprint football still in the basic, preliminary steps when it comes to setting up a team?

SI: Coach is a good guy. I like him a lot. He has brought in a good coaching staff to help us get where we need to be in order to win games and be successful this year. We are still in the preliminary stages though. No one really knows what position they are going to play. We have an idea but nothing is set in stone.

NH: Is there anything else you'd like to add? Anything interesting about the sport or anything you'd like to tell prospective fans?

SI: I would just like to tell anyone who plans on coming to the game to get ready for some excitement and we as a team hope that we don't disappoint you all.

What you didn't know...

- The CSFL (Collegiate Sprint Football League) has been around for over 70 years and consists of Cornell University, the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, the United States Military Academy at West Point (Army), the United States Military Naval Academy at Annapolis (Navy) and Mansfield University.

- Mansfield University will only go up against Cornell University, the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University this season. They will not be playing Army (who has over 50 seasons, 250 wins and 16 undefeated seasons under their belt) or Navy until 2009 or 2010.

- Whereas most teams are limited to seven formal games, Mansfield is not fully incorporated into the schedule and will only play in five.

- Most teams are unable to hold spring practices, however Mansfield and Princeton are an exception to that rule this year.

Soccer ends preseason with scrimmage

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield women's soccer team finished their pre-season camp with a scrimmage against Wilkes University, after hosting the annual Mansfield Area Recreational Association (MARA) youth soccer clinic.

During their scrimmage against Wilkes on Sunday Aug. 24, the score was not kept, although official referees were able to keep the game situation competitive.

Lyndi Keiser, one of three team captains for the women's soccer team, feels that the Lady Mountaineers were able to prove their talent throughout the game, but realizes that more work needs to be done in order to have a successful season.

"I think the scrimmage against Wilkes went well, but it also showed that we have some improvements that we need to make to become a stronger team," Keiser said. "This was our first chance to play against a good team and it helped us learn a lot about what we are doing well as a team and what we need to improve on. We worked the ball across the field pretty well, but we still need to improve our communication and vision of the game to help us make better decisions while we're playing."

Sunday's scrimmage was an opportunity for the Mountaineers to test out their newly added freshman and transfer students.

"I was impressed by all of our new players today," Keiser said. "I think they all stepped up and played very well. Some of the girls really needed this scrimmage to help build their self-confidence. All of the returning players have been working hard to encourage our new players to be confident in their play and let them know that we support their decisions on the field. They shouldn't be nervous about making mistakes. Overall, they have worked very hard throughout pre-season and I think that every single one of them has a lot to offer that will aid us throughout the season."

The 13 new student-athletes that joined the program this season have necessitated the women's goal of team togetherness.

"I think our team has done a good job of coming together and creating a strong team unity so far," Keiser said. "It's been a little more challenging this pre-season as compared to past

pre-seasons because of the large number of new players we added. However, our team has been trying to do a lot of team bonding activities to help us come closer as teammates and learn how to trust each other more. The bonding activities have also helped us learn more about each other and create strong friendships."

Kaytlen Robinson, another captain for the soccer team, commented on the "bonding activities."

"In addition to eating all of our meals as a team, at the end of the first week the coaches brought in a professional, who works with teams, to help us identify our team beliefs and set our team goals," Robinson said. "The next team building session was more hands on and involved fun activities such as the human knot."

The scrimmage was preceded by the women's soccer team's annual MARA youth soccer clinic on Saturday Aug. 23. The clinic was held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Smythe Park for children who are in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The clinic focused on shooting, dribbling, passing, fast footwork and small sided games. The different stations that the soccer team conducted included relay games, scrimmages, knock out and sharks and minnows.

"I think the girls enjoyed being involved with the kids from the community and it was fun for them to share their knowledge about soccer with the them," Keiser said. "We all feel that it's important to get involved in our community and I personally love kids and helping them learn how to play soccer. Seeing the kids get excited about soccer lets me know that we are doing a good job and that the soccer program in this area will continue to grow."

The Mansfield women's soccer team will play their first game on Thursday, Aug. 28 at Goldey Beacom College.

"We have been focusing on our all around play as a team and I think, as of right now, that is what we will continue to focus on going into our first game," Keiser said. "We will be doing more strategic planning in our next couple practices before the game, but our team just needs to make sure that we are focused when we go out to play on Thursday. As long as we remember everything we've worked on throughout pre-season we will be successful."

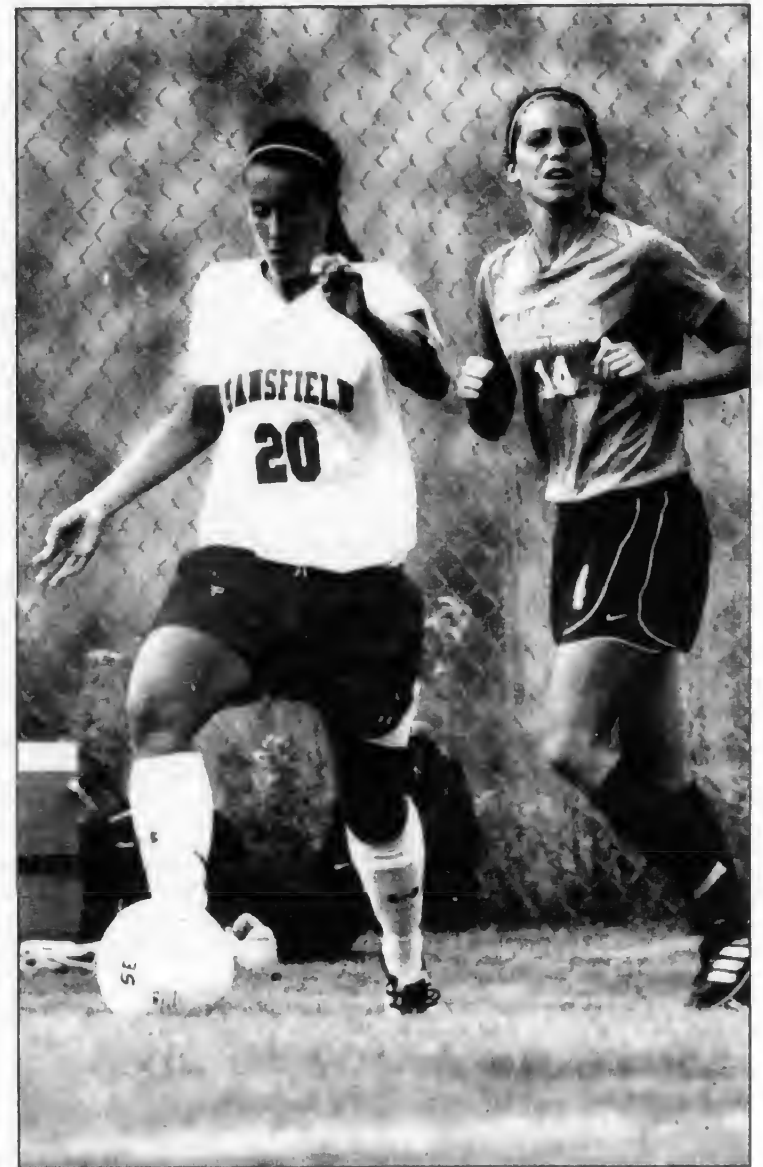


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Jackie Karlovich, one of the women's seven returning starters, helped lead the team during their scrimmage on Sunday against Wilkes University. In addition to starting in all 18 games last year, Karlovich recorded 10 shots on the season and was named the team's most improved player.

Soccer Fall 2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 24	Wilkes University (scrimmage)	2:00 p.m.
Aug. 28	at Goldey Beacom College (DE)	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	Bloomsburg University	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	West Chester University	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Millersville University	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Elmira College	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Shippensburg University	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Slippery Rock University	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Kutztown University	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Alderson-Broadbush College (WV)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	at East Stroudsburg University	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Lock Haven University	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Bloomsburg University	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	Millersville University	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at West Chester University	Noon
Oct. 21	at Shippensburg University	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Dominican College (NY)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Kutztown University	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	East Stroudsburg University	1:30 p.m.

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Field Hockey improves skills through scrimmages

By DANELLE MILLER

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield University field hockey team began the season with two scrimmages.

The first scrimmage was held on Friday Aug. 22 at Spalding Field against Houghton College.

Score was not kept during this scrimmage, but the women were able to test their skills in a game situation with certified referees. The only difference between the scrimmage and a game was the fact that the women played four 15 minute periods instead of two 35 minute halves.

During the game team captain Shantee Proctor noticed how the team performed overall. "We played strong and smart which allowed us to execute great plays," Proctor said. "Our mid-field controlled the whole game which shows their strength going into the season. This year we will have a strong passing game. We need to work on backing each other up on plays though."

As for team chemistry, "we meshed well throughout the whole game. Our communication on the field flowed," Proctor said.

The second scrimmage was held on Tuesday Aug. 26 at Spalding Field against Elmira College.

"It was the first time we played a full game. There was a mental block we had to push through, but succeeded in the end," Proctor said. "Our forward line performed well on the field. A couple of people really surprised us through different plays even though we started off slow, but it picked up when it really mattered."

Proctor commented on the strengths the team had during the Elmira game. "The way we executed our opportunities and capitalized on scoring was a plus, but we still need to back each other up to execute on defense."

The women will travel to Southern Connecticut University on Aug. 29 and will play at 1 p.m.

Field Hockey Coaches Pre-season Poll

Institution

1. Bloomsburg University
2. University of Massachusetts Lowell
3. Indiana University of PA
4. Shippensburg University
5. Kutztown University
6. Bentley College
- Tie. Stonehill College
8. C.W. Post
9. East Stroudsburg University
10. Mansfield University

Field Hockey Fall 2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 22	Houghton College (Scrimmage)	1:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	Elmira College (Scrimmage)	4:00 p.m.
Aug. 29	at Southern Connecticut University	1:00 p.m.
Aug. 30	at Bentley College	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 1	at Bryant University	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Mercyhurst College	Noon
Sept. 10	Slippery Rock University	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Shippensburg University	Noon
Sept. 16	East Stroudsburg University	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Bloomsburg University	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Millersville University	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Kutztown University	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Indiana University (PA)	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Mercyhurst College	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Bellarmine at Mercyhurst	Noon
Oct. 8	at Slippery Rock University	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	at East Stroudsburg University	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Shippensburg University	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Millersville University	Noon
Oct. 22	Bloomsburg University	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Indiana University (PA)	Noon
Oct. 28	at Kutztown University	6:00 p.m.



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Courtney Grunza was an asset to the team during the scrimmage against Houghton College.

Football returns to Mansfield University with speed

By DANELLE MILLER

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield University Sprint Football team had its first meeting of the semester.

Coach Dan Davis greeted 63 players while five could not attend due to other commitments.

Davis handed out practice schedules and the men filled out paperwork such as medical forms for the athletic trainers and forms for the sports information department.

Davis and sports information director Steve McCloskey greeted the players with words of wisdom and motivational speeches.

"Play as hard as you can and you'll have a shot and the speed of the game is an eye opener," was some advice Davis told the eager team.

As forms were being filled out, McCloskey spoke to the group about the history of the 115 year old football program and the history that this group of men will make.

Davis then discussed how weigh-ins would work and the rules of the game, which vary slightly from football. The main difference is the weight limit of 172 pounds.

Before the meeting concluded, the assistant coaches were announced. Jim Sinsel coached for 10 years at Hamilton and Salsburg Colleges before becoming the offensive coordinator for Mansfield.

Mike Kalisz will coach the offensive line while Mansfield graduate and former football player Tyler Blakeslee will coach the quarterbacks.

Greig Spuhler played at McMurray college under Coach Davis and has traveled from Canton, Oh to coach the linebackers.

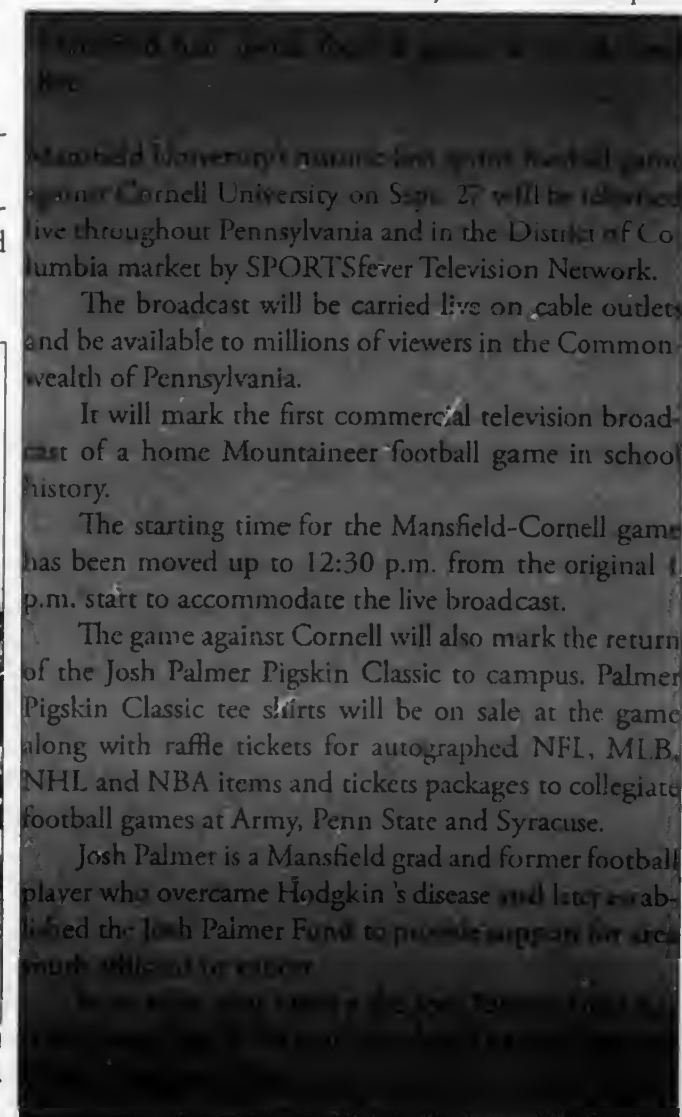
Lastly, there are three student assistants who will be helping the team: Mansfield senior Jon Doud, Chris Lampart and Greg Hopkins.

The first practice will be Saturday at 2 p.m.



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Sprint football had its first informational meeting, which drew a crowd of 63 Mansfield students eager to play the sport.



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Cross Country running headfirst into new semester

By DANELLE MILLER

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield University cross country team finished pre-season camp this weekend at Hills Creek State Park.

The team practiced running along dirt roads and hills with training days such as "The Kenyan Day," which is three shorter runs throughout the day. They also ran fartleks which is Swedish for change of speeds.

After the completion of the camp, freshmen Tyler Prokop and Christine Gilles stood out from the group.

"Tyler has been doing really well, while Christine was our surprise from the freshmen girls," head coach Mike Rohl said. "Tyler is a state medalist and he had a good summer of training. Christine is a surprise because she started getting faster than she was in high school."

"Thirteen freshmen joined the cross country roster this season. The newcomers quickly integrated themselves with the returning runners.

"On the men's side they're all close in age," Rohl said. "They were able to fit in and establish themselves. On the women's team they're more balanced in age and have come together well."

On the men's team, only two upperclassmen remain, senior Victor Garcia and junior John-Mark Stoltz, although Garcia is not currently running.

"John-Mark has stepped into the leadership position," Rohl said. "He has been training by himself at Sayre and is very disciplined. He has grown as an athlete. Vic is a very disciplined athlete who manages his time well. He also has a personality that shows he cares and people go to him for advice."

Upperclassmen on the women's team consist of seniors Clarissa Correll, Tricia Learn and Sarah Groat and junior Jessica Wagner.



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Clarissa Correll (left) and Brenae Edwards (right) attended the pre-season camp. The cross country team did drills such as the "Kenyan Day" and fartleks. Correll is a senior on the women's team.

"Clarissa and Tricia have been on the team for four years and have become mentors," Rohl said.

The women's team lost several seniors such as Sarah Pinkowski. "Sarah was a very organized and knowledgeable leader," Rohl said. The men's team lost three members due to graduation: Chris Cummings, Josh Wooten and Dave Sanford. With their presence gone and the lack of upperclassmen, the sophomore runners are able to show their leadership abilities.

"On the men's team, [sophomores] Joe Stanek and Chris Bogenschutz have had great communication with me," Rohl said. "They are disciplined and dedicated to their sport and keen to observe what's going on"

The team will travel to Salisbury, Md on September 6 to compete in the Seagull Opener.

Cross Country Pre-Season Coaches Poll

Men

1. Edinboro
2. Slippery Rock
3. Lock Haven
4. Shippensburg
5. Bloomsburg
6. California (Pa.)
7. Mansfield
8. East Stroudsburg
9. Millersville
10. Kutztown

Women

1. Bloomsburg
2. Shippensburg
3. Edinboro
4. Slippery Rock
5. Kutztown
6. Millersville
7. Indiana (Pa.)
8. Clarion
9. Lock Haven
10. East Stroudsburg

Cross Country Fall 2008 Schedule

Date	Event
Sept. 6	Seagull Opener, Salisbury, MD
Sept. 19	Oneonta Air Field Invite, Oneonta, NY
Oct. 3	Paul Short Invite, Lehigh, PA
Oct. 18	CTC (Collegiate Track Conference), Richard Stockton, NJ
Nov. 1	PSAC Championships, Lock Haven University, PA
Nov. 8	NCAA Regionals, Slippery Rock University, PA
Nov. 22	ECAC Championships, New York, NY

Coming up in Mountie Sports

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
August 28 - Soccer at Goldey Bea- com College, 3:00 p.m.	29 - Field Hockey at South- ern Connecticut, Noon	30 - Field Hockey at Bent- ley College, 2:30 p.m. - Sprint Football practice begins	31	September 1 - Field Hockey at Bryant University, Noon	2 - Boxing Informational Meeting at President's House, 9:00 p.m.	3 - Soccer v Bloomsburg University, 4:00 p.m.
4	5	6 - Field Hockey at Mercy- hurst College, Noon - Soccer v West Chester University, 1:30 p.m.	7	8	9 - Soccer at Millersville University, 7:00 p.m.	10 - Field Hockey v Slip- pery Rock University, 4:00 p.m.

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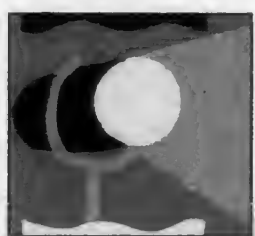
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Emergency notification plan tested

By BEKA BROWN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

Mansfield University conducted a lock-down drill to test its emergency action plan on Thursday, Sept. 4.

The drill occurred between 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. It was the first unplanned drill that has been held on campus since last year's upgrades of the emergency response system.

Jim Welch is the Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator at Mansfield University. He explained that testing the system without prior warning will help the campus to learn to respond to crisis situations. "We wanted this to be a true test of the system," Welch said. "Overall, things worked very well and the cooperation and response from the campus community was excellent. We identified a few areas that need improvement and that is why we conduct these drills."

This lockdown differed from previous drills because it focused on a simulated chemical spill near North Hall Library. In the past, lockdowns have been based around the potential threat of violence. Welch explained that environmental hazards, violence and weather emergencies are the three main dangers that the campus is trying to prepare for.

Notifications alerting the campus of the drill were sent to every campus telephone and e-mailed to all students, faculty and staff on their campus e-mail account. An "Emergency Alert" message was dis-

played on both the university web site home page, the campus emergency phone line and on the university television station. A message was also sent to all computers logged on to the university system and a voice message was broadcast over the university carillon system.

Welch was concerned that some of the e-mail recipients did not pay attention to the type of drill being performed. "Each time we test the system we want people to be paying attention to what the message says," Welch said. "If it is real, you need to act and act quickly."

Text messages were sent to the cell phones of students, faculty and staff with registered phone numbers, but there were some technical difficulties. An error in the server caused the outgoing messages to become "stuck" and prevented them from being sent out.

John Maslar is an applications developer on campus who works with the text messages. He said that some students may not receive text messages because of their particular service plans. "They need to make sure that their cell phones have the text messages from e-mail enabled," Maslar said.

Maslar also encouraged students to utilize their Facebook accounts to receive emergency information. By becoming a "fan" of Mansfield University, students can receive alerts and information about events on campus. "We have a campus link on the bottom right of the Mansfield home page," Maslar said.

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Jim Karol is in Mansfield University's future

By DANELLE MILLER
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Jim Karol the "psychic madman" will perform at Mansfield on Friday, Sept. 12 in Straughn Auditorium.

Karol is known as the "psychic madman" for two reasons. He received the name "psychic" after predicting the lottery in 1990. The lottery was over \$12 million dollars. He developed the name "madman" after working as a consultant with the movie Jackass Number Two. In the film he works with bear traps, an electric shock seat and cards.

He is a mentalist and magician who combines his talent with comedy. He has the ability to memorize a deck of cards in seconds and has memorized the scrabble dictionary, zip codes and every day of the week for every date going back to 1492, among other facts.

"I don't know why I decided to memorize these things. It started off as an accident six years ago. I was helping my daughter memorize the periodic table and after an hour-hour and a half of studying, I woke up the next morning remembering all of them," Karol said. "It's amazing how

my memory has developed. I just kept challenging myself and the more I did it, the easier it became. My show combines the extraordinary feats of mind with jackass type stuff. Since the show last year [he performed at Mansfield last year], my memory has tripled."

Karol performs tricks that involve "mind-games" and comedy. "I like to have fun with the audience. I do a lot of audience interaction," Karol said. "People should know that anything is possible if you put your mind to it. I've written a book called *Supermind* that will be released late fall that will teach people how to memorize things like I did."

Karol has been performing for over 20 years. "I put tricks in my show that get the best reaction. I like to be funny and see that people are having a good time and laughing. I get people relaxed and give them a thrill during the show. The first five rows will get a scare," Karol said.

"I used to do a lot of corporate shows and shows in Vegas," Karol said. "The college market is my best audience. It keeps me young."

Karol has also been featured on shows such

as The Ellen DeGeneres Show, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno and Jackass Number Two and competed in NBC's television show Phenomenon. "It [Jackass Number Two] was the greatest time of my life. Steve-O and Bam took me in like a brother. I couldn't sleep because I thought they would pull a prank on me," Karol said.

The "psychic madman" will perform at 9:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. for free. This is the beginning of a Late Night Event Concert Series presented by Student Activities and Mansfield Activities Council.



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Jim Karol will perform in Straughn Auditorium Friday at 9:00 p.m.

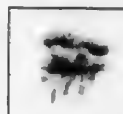
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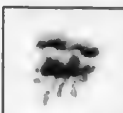
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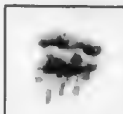
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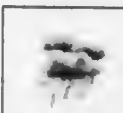
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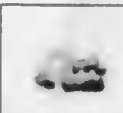
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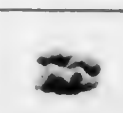
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WEDNESDAY



Cloudy

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Info-To-Go

Campus Bulletin Board

Mansfield University

~The Student Activities Office is sponsoring a bus trip to Darien Lake on Saturday, Sept. 13. Buses depart from Laurel at 9 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$10 for Mansfield students and \$20 for student guests. This fee includes transportation and entrance to the park. Seats will go fast, so sign up as soon as possible in Room 323 Alumni Hall. Payment must be received when signing up.

~ Are you signed up for Intramurals? Do you want to captain a team? Then come to Kelchner for the Intramurals captain's meetings!

All team captains will be REQUIRED to attend the appropriate meeting for their sport:

Thursday, September 11:

Co-Ed Indoor Soccer - 6:00 PM (Games on Wednesdays)

Co-Ed Indoor Kickball - 6:30 PM (Games on Mondays)

Co-Ed Wallyball - 7:00 PM (Games on Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Thursday, September 25:

Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee - 6:00 PM (Games on Tuesdays/Thursdays in October)

Men's Flag Football - 6:30 PM (Games on Tuesdays/Thursdays in October)

All intramurals forms as well as all fall intramurals information can now be found on Kelchner's web site at: <http://www.mansfield.edu/~fitness/IntraMurals/FallTimes.cfm>.

If you have any questions, please call 662-4231 or e-mail at signorj@mounties.mansfield.edu.

~ Paid Internship in Harrisburg - spring 2009 - Work with state agency or legislators and receive stipend roughly equivalent to a semester's tuition, room and board - plus gain valuable experience and contacts. Must be a junior or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better. For more information contact Dr. Lee Wright x 4787 or come to 309 Hemlock. Applications are due September 29.

Police Beat

August 31 -

William Ebright Jr., 21, was issued a non-traffic citation for public drunkenness. Ebright was seen demonstrating intoxicated behavior on Clinton Street near Kelchner Fitness Center when a university police officer took him into custody.

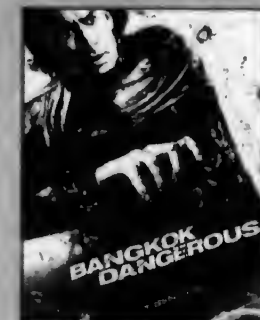
Entertainment Corner



Top Digital Singles:

- 1.) T.I. - Whatever You Like
- 2.) Pink - So What
- 3.) Rihanna - Disturbia
- 4.) M.I.A. - Paper Planes
- 5.) Jason Mraz - I'm Yours

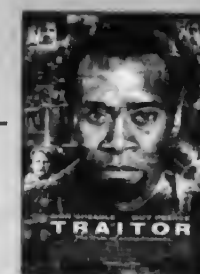
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Top Movies:

- 1.) Bangkok Dangerous - R, Nicholas Cage
- 2.) Tropic Thunder - R, Ben Stiller
- 3.) The Dark Knight - PG-13, Christian Bale
- 4.) The House Bunny - PG-13, Anna Faris
- 5.) Traitor - PG-13, Don Cheadle



'DRILL'

There were some positive improvements from the last lockdown drill on campus. The carillon system performed properly and Welch said that he saw many students hurrying to dormitories and taking the announcement over the speaker system seriously. "There is only one message [heard on the carillon system] because we don't have a drill message. We don't want to trigger that message in a real situation," Welch said.

The emergency response team will meet next Thursday in order to analyze the results of the drill. In the future, at least one drill per semester will occur. "We're trying to be proactive rather than reactive," Welch said.

For more information on Mansfield's emergency planning and procedures, check online at mansfield.edu/environmental-health-safety.

Laydon Named Interim Provost at Mansfield

Harold F. "Hal" Laydon has been named interim provost at Mansfield University.

Laydon served as president of Lake Erie College in Painesville, OH for 12 years, retiring in June, 2005. Upon his retirement, he was named president emeritus.

Before being named president at Lake Erie, Laydon was vice president for academic affairs, dean and professor of Education at the school for two years.

From 1974 to 1990, Laydon spent 16 years at William Woods College in Fulton, MO, the last six as vice president for academic affairs.

Laydon holds a Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of Maryland and a B.S. from Central Connecticut State University. He will serve at Mansfield University as the national search for a new provost proceeds.

Michael Renner stepped down as provost on July 30 to return to his first love of teaching. He has joined the Mansfield University psychology faculty.



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Laydon was named president emeritus at Lake Erie College, which means that he retains an honored version of his formal title after retirement.

Civil Rights activist Margaret Rozga to speak and perform

The Frederick Douglass Institute (FDI) at Mansfield University will present March on Milwaukee: Putting History into Play, a lecture/performance by Margaret Rozga on Wednesday, September 17, at 7 p.m. in Straughn Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

Margaret (Peggy) Rozga began her civil rights work in 1965 when she worked on a voter registration project in Bullock County, AL. She then participated in the Open Housing protests in Milwaukee in 1967.

Her play, March on Milwaukee: A Memoir of the Open Housing Protests, is based on her experience in the civil rights movement in Milwaukee. The play has been produced four times since its debut production at the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha in April 2007.

Rozga's Mansfield presentation will address what makes ordinary people make the extraordinary decision to stand up against injustice when injustice is the status quo. She will give a lecture about the civil rights movement in Milwaukee, which will include a brief stage reading of part of her play by Mansfield University President Maravene Loeschke and a group of Mansfield students.

"I've met Dr. Rozga at more than one Civil Rights conference," Lynn Pifer, FDI director and professor of English at Mansfield, said. "I heard her speak at the 40th anniversary of the march on Milwaukee and I've seen a performance of her play. I'm very excited about this lecture/performance as well as the level of involvement by Mansfield people."

Rozga teaches multi-cultural literature and creative writing at the University of Wisconsin -- Waukesha. In 2007, she received the UW Colleges Chancellor's award for outstanding achievement for the events she or-



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Rozga was married to civil rights leader Father James Groppi.

ganized to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Milwaukee's open housing marches.

She has published poems and essays in many literary journals including Poetry Midwest, Main Channel Voices, Nimrod, The Humanist, The Rambler, Wisconsin Magazine of History and Out of Line.

Rozga has also exhibited work nationally in six collaborative shows with visual artists. She has had residencies at the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology and at the Ragdale Foundation.

The FDI at Mansfield University is an interdisciplinary collaborative between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs dedicated to following the intellectual heritage and principles of Frederick Douglass and other distinguished individuals from all backgrounds.

The Institute promotes programs that will enhance the learning experience and help students develop an understanding and appreciation of human dignity and diversity. For further information about the FDI, check online at www.mansfield.edu/FDI.

Anger is a natural emotion that all human beings have experienced on at least one occasion. Unfortunately, anger is not always an emotion which can be easily expressed without hurting someone. There are simple steps to remember when managing your anger: 1. Check how angry you are. 2. Walk away if you are too angry. 3. Find a way to calm down. 4. Talk about it! Remember- it is okay to get angry, but it is not okay to hurt yourself or others. For more information please call HAVEN at (570) 724-3549 or 1-800-550-0447

Spotlight on Campus:



Steve Plesac, Director of Student Activities

By REBECCA HAZEN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

Steve Plesac is the new Director of Student Activities for Mansfield University.

Steve Plesac comes to Mansfield with former experience dealing with student activities. He has twenty one years total of combined experience. He worked for three years at Erie Community College North as a student activities specialist. He also worked at St. Bonaventure University for 18 years as the Director of Student Activities.

Plesac knew about Mansfield University before hand, and he had heard positive feedback before he applied for the job. "I believe strongly in public higher education and I believe higher education should be affordable for all students so it was an easy decision on my part to apply for the job," Plesac said. After meeting with the search committee, he knew instantly that he wanted to be a part of Mansfield's community.

"I was impressed with the natural and aesthetic beauty of the campus and surrounding areas, the condition of the buildings and grounds, the technology, all the facilities available for students, etc. but I was even more impressed with the faculty, the administration, the staff, and most importantly

the students," Plesac said.

Plesac plans on committing fully towards improving programs, activity and event research, as well as planning, advertising, promotion production and assessment. He wants to bring out as many events to the students as possible.

"I do have big ideas for programs and events for students this year which I am working on. As they materialize it is always my intention to make sure the campus media is given the opportunity to break the event information to the university community," Plesac said.

Plesac grew up in Hamburg, NY. He was always oriented towards the Liberal Arts and he attended school at D'Youville College in Buffalo, NY. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy. After graduating, he went to Buffalo State College to pursue a masters degree. He received a Master of Science Degree in Student Personnel Administration.

In his spare time, Plesac enjoys sports including biking, hiking, downhill skiing, ice skating, fishing and traveling, just to name a few. His favorite sport is ice hockey. He also likes to read, go camping, work out, and experiencing different cultures in different ways.

He is married to Mary Lou, his wife of 25 years, and they have two children Mark and Jane. His son Mark graduated from Alfred University in 2006 with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. He is currently working as an admissions counselor at D'Youville College and is also pursuing a Masters



PHOTO COURTESY OF DANIELLE MILLER
Steve Plesac joins Mansfield with 21 years of experience in Student Activities.

Degree in International Business. His daughter Jane is a junior at Archbishop Walsh High School in Olean, NY.

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CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
11 - Mountaineer Leadership Program Information Session for new and returning MLP students in room 312 of Alumni Hall from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	12 - Jim Karol "The Psychic Madman" live performance in Straughn Auditorium. Free to Mansfield students from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.	13 - SAO Bus Trip to Darien Lake departing at 9 a.m.	14 - Jennifer Cowgill, Guest Voice Recital at 3 p.m.	15	16 - Last Day to Submit Incomplete Grades	17 - Career Center open house in Alumni Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Dr. Margaet Rozga's "March on Milwaukee: Putting History into Play" in Straughn Auditorium at 7 p.m.
18 - Beyond salary, what do all these benefits mean? workshop in room 317 in Alumni Hall from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	19	20 - Juli Schenck, Senior Bassoon Recital at 7:30 p.m.	21 - Dr. Boston Faculty Piano Recital at 3 p.m.	22	23 - Last Day to Complete "Credit-By-Exam"	24 - Council of Trustees Meeting on the 6 Floor North Hall Community Room at 4 p.m.

News in a Flash by Becca

Google becoming more powerful each day as it reaches its tenth birthday

By REBECCA HAZEN

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Larry Page and Sergey Brin founded Google Inc. on Sept. 7, 1998.

Page and Brin started working together in 1996 because they believed that a lot of content wasn't available on the internet. They got an \$100,000 investment from one of Sun Microsystems Inc.'s co-founders.

The term Google came from the mathematical term "googol" – a 1 followed by one hundred zeros. They decided on this term as a tribute to their geeky childhoods due to their parents being computer science and mathematics professors.

Eventually they were able to raise twenty six million from family, friends and venture capitalist to help fund the company.

When the company became official, it was operated out of the founder's dorm rooms. Eventually Google moved into the garage of Susan Wojcicki, who became a Google executive.

The company now occupies a 1.5 million square foot headquarters called the Googolplex, as well as two dozen other U.S. offices and hubs in more than thirty countries.

Google started out with just four computers, but now they have nearly twenty thousand employers and a one hundred and fifty billion dollar market value. Page and Brin are now worth nearly nineteen billion apiece.

Google may have been successful in its first ten years, but will that continue? Google is getting scrutinized for its expansion, which could cause problems in the future.

"You can't do some of the things that they are trying to do without eventually facing some challenges from the government and your rivals," Danny Sullivan, editor-in-chief of SearchEngineLand, said.

Google's expanding control over the flow of Internet traffic and advertising is already causing monopoly concerns.

Google has hired lobbyists to make sure that they are able to do what they want to do. "Google will keep on pushing the envelope," John Battelle said. Battelle wrote a book about Google. "It's one of the things that seems to make them happy."

Google has just released its own web browser to make accessing their search engine easier and more appealing. The company also wants to make Google accessible on cell phones and other mobile devices by the next decade.

They also want to make copies of all the world's books, establish electronic file cabinets for people's health records, lead the alternative energy charge away from fossil fuels, sell computer programs to businesses over the internet and tweak their search engine so it can better understand requests.

"There are people who think we are plenty full of ourselves right now, but from inside at least, it doesn't look that way," Craig Silverstein, Google's first employee, said.

Eventually, Google wants to generate one hundred billion in annual revenue, which would make it about as big as the two largest information-technology companies, Hewlett-Packard Co. and IBM Corp.

It might not be easy though. Viacom Inc. is suing Google for \$1 billion for alleged copyright infringement at YouTube. Microsoft is also talking about buying Yahoo for forty-seven and a half million, in hopes of toppling Google.

"It's natural when a company gets big that some people become fearful of that," Silverstein said.

"All we can do is to be as up front and straightforward as possible. We are not trying to be malicious or have some sneaky plan to put you in our thrall. There are some people who will never believe that."



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Google was created on Sept. 7, 1998. It has become one of the most powerful companies to date. Other companies aren't as happy with their success.

Voter registration drive on campus

After two days on Mansfield University's campus, 558 new and re-registered voters have signed up to vote locally. These voters can expect Voter ID cards to arrive in the mail in the next several weeks, and they have been urged to contact the Tioga County Director of Elections at (570) 723-8230 should a card not arrive. Students will need to bring this Voter ID card with them when they vote on Nov. 4; no other identification will be required. Those living on campus will be voting at the Mansfield Borough Office, 13 East Wellsboro Street (Rt. 6), across from First Citizens National Bank.

Why have such a drive? Organizers note that students registered elsewhere don't always realize that they won't be in their home districts on Election Day and that often the absentee ballot process

can be daunting. Many unregistered students learn too late that the deadline has passed and are then forced to sit on the sidelines while others decide the course of the nation.

Organizers set an informal goal of besting Lock Haven's two day total of 350 and were elated at the results. Mansfield students likewise seemed to be happy to have the chance to sign up. Additional days are being contemplated. Meanwhile, voter forms and additional materials are available at the new Obama for Change in Tioga County field office, 91 S. Main St., Mansfield, (phone 570-513-0680) directly across from Pump N' Pantry. The final day to register is October 6th.

The non-partisan drive, led by Obama for Change in Tioga County, was staffed by volunteers and students.

'PLESAC'

Both of his children are active in sports activities.

His wife Mary Lou teaches first grade at Southern Tier Catholic School in Olean, NY.

He may be the director of student activities, but his job is much more than just an activity to Plesac. He wants the students at Mansfield University to grow and develop because of programming and activities. "I believe a student learns best through the process of doing as outlined by educational philosopher John Dewey and I will do all I can to move this goal of student growth forward," Plesac said. He wants to bring to Mansfield University a commitment to student success. College years should be fun filled and with promise for the future, so he wants to do everything he can.

He also believes that recruitment is possible through inviting the general public to events. "If we get them on campus to an event the aesthetic beauty of this campus along with the friendly campus community members will go a long way in selling this university experience to them," Plesac said.

With Plesac in the position of Director of Student Activities, the students will be involved in the process of selecting events. "I want the student clubs and organizations to increase their efforts at getting student input from students outside those organizations whenever possible," Plesac said. "It's important for me to listen to students wants and needs in determining event selection and I also believe its important that club and organization leaders make sure they are listening to their members and valuing their input and opinions."

Plesac has connections within the entertainment industry, and he believes that this is a big factor in bringing successful events onto campus. "One big advantage in the area of booking special events to include major music concerts, lectures, and comedians is that I can contact the artists management, artist agent, etc. and eliminate the need to use the services of a middle agent who charges 10 percent on top of the artist's fee for his/her services of simply bringing two parties together," Plesac said. "It affords me the opportunity to have a concert buyer actually buy a concert event and bring it to Mansfield University without any budgetary allocation or financial risk on any part of the university community."

Having connections also gives the university better chances at picking up groups/artists. Mansfield University can have hold an activity at a lower price if the people had a cancelled date, or if they are looking for a filler because they are in the area.

Plesac is happy to be in Mansfield University, and happy to start his new position.

"I feel very fortunate and blessed to be apart of a university that has a dynamic university community of faculty, administrators, staff, and students led by a dynamic university president who has a strong commitment to student success and leadership and a vision to lead this university to great things in the future," Plesac said.

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March 21-April 19

You've got a choice to make today and it isn't easy. Work is demanding, but someone close needs you as well. Splitting the difference might not make anyone happy, but you can figure something out.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

People are harder to read than usual and you might accidentally rile someone up if you're not extra-careful. It's not like they're ready to pounce, but misunderstandings are just far too easy.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Your brain power is quite strong right now, so make the most of it and plot out your course of action. Maybe you want to get out of debt, maybe you want your dream job -- you can get it!

CANCER

June 22-July 22

It's okay for you to do things your way now -- even if others claim you're being selfish, it just means that they don't have anything smarter to say against it. You deserve a little break now and then!

LEO

July 23-August 22

You are still filled with fiery energy and should find that there's a lot more going on in the world than you had thought just a few days ago. Find something new to enjoy and obsess over.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

You need to get moving -- even though you'd probably rather just stay at home all day. You can force yourself, though and if you do, you'll be glad you did. There's a lot of fun to be had out there!

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

It's pretty easy to get out of balance today, so make sure that you're trying new things and reining yourself in if you go too far in any one direction. You can end the day feeling just right.

SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

This might not be the best time to hang out with a crowd -- unless that crowd shows impeccable judgment! You're much more in a following mood than usual and who knows where you'll end up?

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

It's a great time to acknowledge how happy you are with at least one aspect of your life. You're feeling all fired up and enthusiastic about it, so it's easy to get going and tell the world.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Try not to let yourself slide into despair today, no matter what you're worried about. As long as you keep fighting, you can succeed -- your ability to tolerate the long haul is incredibly valuable.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

You feel more a part of your community than ever before, thanks to some little spark that links you with the values of the group. It may be new or a reminder of something you had thought you'd lost.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Keep your eyes, ears, heart and mind open today -- there's a lot going on that you don't want to miss. If you can deal with it all as it happens, you should feel great about life at the end of the day.

The Book Nook: Time of the Twins

By ROBERT THOMPSON

Special to the Flashlight

Have you ever wanted to escape into another world, a world of dragons and sorcery, where good and evil endlessly circle each other in a quest to dominate? If so check out "Time of the Twins."

In 1986 Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman came together to continue the saga of the Dragonlance series with this fantasy novel.

The story centers around Raistlin

Majere, the greatest mage (wise man) the world has known. He draws his power from an ancient mage long thought to be dead, and reigns over a tower in the largest city on the continent of Ansalon. He has his sights set on becoming a god.

His journey takes him back in time to when the powers of good were

overwhelming the balance of the world, and when the only mage who knows how to open the dark portal to the realm of the gods still lives in mortal form.

Accompanying him on his dark journey is the holy cleric Crysania, who is an unwitting pawn in his scheme. She believes she can bring him to the side of good.

Opposite Raistlin is his twin brother, the warrior Caramon. He is sent by the head of the Conclave of Mages, the overseers

of magic, to go back in time to stop his brother's dark scheme. He is also on a journey to save his own soul.

It is a story of love and betrayal, perseverance, redemption and finding the strength to move forward when all hope seems lost. This incredible book is the first part of the Legends book series.

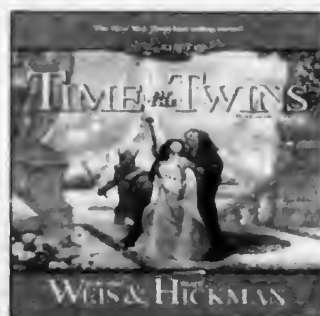


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"Time of the Twins" is the first book in the Legends trilogy.

This day in history: September 11, 2001

At 8:45 a.m. on a clear Tuesday morning, an American Airlines Boeing 767 loaded with 20,000 gallons of jet fuel crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. The impact left a gaping, burning hole near the 80th floor of the 110-story skyscraper, instantly killing hundreds of people and trapping hundreds more in higher floors. As the evacuation of the tower and its twin got underway, television cameras broadcasted live images of what initially appeared to be a freak accident. Then, 18 minutes after the first plane hit, a second Boeing 767--United Airlines Flight 175--appeared out of the sky, turned sharply toward the World Trade Center, and sliced into the south tower at about the 60th floor. The collision caused a massive explosion that showered burning debris over surrounding buildings and the streets below. America was under attack.

The attackers were Islamic terrorists from Saudi Arabia and several other Arab nations. Reportedly financed by Saudi fugitive Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda terrorist organization, they were allegedly acting in retaliation for America's support of Israel, its involvement in the Persian Gulf War, and its continued military presence in the Middle East. Some of the terrorists had lived in the United States for more than a year and had taken flying lessons at American commercial flight schools. Others had slipped into the U.S. in the months before September 11 and acted as the "muscle" in the operation. The 19 terrorists easily smuggled box-cutters and knives through security at three East Coast airports and boarded four flights bound for California, chosen because the planes were loaded with fuel for the long transcontinental journey. Soon after takeoff, the terrorists commandeered the four planes and took the controls, transforming the ordinary commuter jets into guided missiles.

As millions watched in horror the events unfolding in New York, American Airlines Flight 77 circled over downtown Washington and slammed into the west side of the Pentagon at 9:45 a.m. Jet fuel from the Boeing 757 caused a devastating inferno that led to a structural collapse of a portion of the giant concrete building. 125 military personnel and civilians were killed in the Pentagon along with all 64 people aboard the airliner.

--- Courtesy of History.com

Ledger provides some dark humor in "The Dark Knight"

By NICK ABEL

Special to the Flashlight

In recent years, comic book movies have flooded the market. Many are disappointing, only skimming the surface of their original inspiration, but that description is far from the reality of "The Dark Knight," the latest installment of the Batman franchise.

Director Christopher Nolan, who also helmed "Batman Begins," has managed to bring new depth to the classic tale of good vs. evil.

Aiding him in that effort are the returning stars of the first film. Christian Bale once again dons the mask of the caped crusader as well as portraying rich playboy Bruce Wayne. Also back is Gary Oldman as Lieutenant Jim Gordon, Michael Caine as Wayne's accomplice butler Alfred and Morgan Freeman as scientist Lucius Fox.

Newcomers are Maggie Gyllenhaal as Rachel Dawes and Aaron Eckhart as District Attorney Harvey Dent. The most flamboyant addition to the cast (and the quintessential role of the film) is Heath Ledger as The Joker, Batman's newest and most dangerous nemesis.

Ledger's Joker is not dangerous in the sense of a usual criminal. He does not seek money or power. Instead, he is an unadulterated anarchist, a man who simply wants to watch the world burn.

Before his arrival, Batman's home of Gotham City is on the path to recovery. Criminals are running scared, with Batman and Gordon working together to crack the seal of organized crime and with district attorney Harvey Dent fearlessly prosecuting, freedom begins to reign on the streets.



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Christian Bale might have been the lead role in the summer blockbuster, "The Dark Knight," but it was the late Heath Ledger's portrayal of the Joker in the film that had audiences all shook up.

That harmony is quickly disrupted with the entrance of The Joker. Suddenly, the streets are becoming a breeding ground for destruction and mayhem.

Soon the forces of good find themselves in a new crisis every day, each more perplexing and devious than the last. The Joker creates serious moral and ethical dilemmas for the characters, pushing them to the breaking point. Batman is hit the hardest, pushing him closer to the line between hero and vigilante.

Beyond The Joker's antics is something greater - the performance of the late-Ledger. Every look, every movement, indeed every aspect of the role is performed in a chaotic and sinfully pleasing manner.

Oscar buzz has surrounded Ledger since his passing, and rightfully so. Unlike Jack Nicholson's Joker in Tim Burton's "Batman," Ledger is not all about jokes and jabs. He wants to show Gotham what he sees - a world of pain, lies and corruption.

At 2 hours and 32 minutes, "Knight" is certainly a crime epic, but Nolan and the cast delve deeper into Batman's origins, reviving the film noir that brought the character to life.

The performances are strong, the action is exciting and the story is enthralling, but all that seems trivial when compared to Ledger's effort. He has created a character for the ages, a king among villains, a true agent of anarchy.

Reruns get a rest with start of new TV season

By JENELLE BEAVER

Special to the Flashlight

With September comes the beginning of the fall television season and that means we welcome back all of our favorite shows. We also say hello to some new shows, with the fall season being the prime time of year for new pilots that may be picked up for everyone's viewing pleasure.

Monday, September 1 was a huge day for television viewers with the season premieres of Fox's "Prison Break" and the CW's "Gossip Girl" and "One Tree Hill." The following night saw the premiere of the highly anticipated "90210" on the CW. Samantha Kutsel, a senior at Mansfield University, was one of those looking forward to the premiere of "90210."

"I loved the old series. I really want to watch it just to see if they can really make the show a success again," Kutsel said.

Mansfield University student Lindsey Porter was also looking forward to the new "90210." "I enjoy any kind of dramatic or comedic television show," Porter said.

Some other premieres during the first week of September were "America's Next Top Model" on the CW and "Bones" on Fox, both on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m.



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The new "90210" series brings back old favorites from the first series including Jennie Garth.

The month of September has a number of premieres of both returning and new shows. This week TV viewers will see the return of a number of Fox shows with the premiere of "Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles" kicking things off on Monday night at 8 p.m. Wednesday night will see the premiere of "Til Death," followed by "Kitchen Nightmare" on Thursday, "Don't Forget the Lyrics" on Friday, and "Mad TV" at 11 p.m. Saturday night.

Fox has a huge premiere for all the sci-fi fans out there as well. "Fringe," starring Joshua Jackson (many will remember him as Pacey from Dawson's Creek), makes its 90-minute debut on Tuesday, September 9, beginning at 8 p.m.

It goes up against another debut show for the CW, "Privileged," starring Joanna Garcia from "Reba," premiering at 9 p.m.

NBC will premiere its new shows beginning on Saturday, September 19 with "Saturday Night Live" at 11:35 p.m. As for other returning shows, Thursday, September 18 will see the premiere of the 8th season of Smallville on the CW, followed by the 4th season premiere of "Supernatural" at 9 p.m. The premiere of "Heroes" is scheduled for Monday the 22nd at 9 p.m. Wondering about "Ugly Betty" or "Grey's Anatomy?" Well, wonder no more because both are scheduled to return with new episodes on September 25th, beginning at 8 p.m. on ABC.

If you haven't seen your favorite show here, don't panic. For the full calendar of premiere dates of both returning and new television shows, check out tvguide.com.

Hello from Russia!

By JAMIE CURTIS

Flashlight Russian Correspondent

You know what I have learned about my study abroad experience so far, besides the effects of jet lag and the time differences? Communication is tough when one does not know the language.

I feel like a little kid again. Everywhere I go I see words that I cannot read, and people talking amongst themselves in a different language.

It is easy to take communication for granted when one is fluent in their native language. Many do not realize that there are a number of people who may not be as familiar with English. I have had to tell several people to slow down when speaking to me, or that I do not understand what they are saying.

When you are in a country where you are not familiar with the native language, it is easy to become discouraged and disoriented. Having the tables turned to where I am now the minority is an eye

opening experience. I have been told to slow down what I am saying and that they do not understand

what I am saying. I read in a book somewhere that it is easier to be misunderstood when slang is used. That is true. Though communication has been challenging, it is not impossible. Body language and a few key Russian phrases go a long way and so does listening to those that do speak English.

Not being able to ramble has been a bit of a culture shock for me, as I can only

say basic things to get my point across. Many others have probably been in my shoes. Being in a new place has been leading me to use new ways of communicating as I learn the language. Learning new things on this trip is part of the adventure of finding myself.

If anyone has any questions that they would like me to answer about the Russian culture or my experiences in Russia, feel free to e-mail me at curtisja19@mounties.mansfield.edu.



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Mansfield student Jamie Curtis is the Flashlight Russian Correspondent for the semester.

Fall Fashion: Bundle up for autumn in boots and turtleneck sweaters

By **KIMBERLEE BLOCKER**

Flashlight Fashion Writer

It is that time again where we pack up our favorite summer clothes for more appropriate apparel to introduce the new season. Yes, fall is back and the trends are more fierce and demanding than last year!

The colors for this fall are purples, grays and black. Black is a definite color for fall regardless of the year. This fall's colors bring edginess with a mixture of sexy class. These colors blend well with one another and are suitable for almost every skin tone and body shape.

The little black dress that is sitting in the back of the closet needs to be pushed further to the front because this fall is all about dresses. Dresses this season are meant to accentuate the waist but remain comfortable. There is really no wrong way to wear it which makes it a "must have" trend every fall.

Fitted jackets are designed to show off womanly curves and work with just about every bottom from work pants to causal jeans. The fitted jacket adds structure to the body and creates a waistline for even those with boyish shapes. It lessens the appearance of lumps and bumps, giving a smooth finish.

There are tons of sweaters that have come and gone but

one will always appear in the ads of Vogue and Glamour. This is the ever so classic turtleneck. The turtleneck takes the focus off of your chest and brings the attention to your jewelry instead. Turtlenecks are comfortable (depending on the fabric) and versatile. They can be dressed up or down depending on accessories and bottoms.

What should you do if turtlenecks are not your favorite? Well the classic white button down shirt is a building block for



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Knee-high boots are both versatile and fashionable. Basic black or brown boots go with any outfit.

the endless possibilities of fall fashion combinations. A crisp white shirt can be used as an under shirt when combined with a V-neck sweater and boot cut jeans for a prep look. Topped with a vest, skinny jeans and Chuck Taylors give more of the punk look. Even by itself with a pair of your favorite jeans, it is still stylish!

Of course there is the trendy cashmere wrap, but unfortunately not everyone can afford actual cashmere so a simple imitation wrap is just as trendy. The wrap is the probably the one cover up that can cover the body and fit in a tote as well. Not only is it chic and versatile, it gives the outfit a dramatic look.

Whether three inches or lower to the ground, knee-high boots give the wardrobe more wear. Items such as miniskirts with tights or skinny jeans get more usage due to the height of knee-high boots. Brown is great with denim but black fits with just about everything. With cold weather brings hats, scarves, gloves, umbrellas and such which is more of a reason to invest in a good leather tote for fall. The leather bag is not only a good investment but it is one to never regret because it will be right back in style next fall and winter. So go ahead and splurge on the must haves, after all they'll be put back to use come next fall.

Edible silk membranes could reduce number of food poisoning cases

By **NICK ABEL**

Special to the Flashlight

Are you sure you want tomatoes in that salad? What if they are contaminated with salmonella? How can you tell? These questions and more may be answered as new technology emerges in the fight against food poisoning.

Researchers at Tufts University in Massachusetts have recently made a breakthrough in this struggle, developing what they call "edible optics."

In reality they are small slivers of silk that act as holograms, each with the ability to detect traces of salmonella or E. coli in foods.

At first glance, these silk membranes seem like the reflective surface on a credit card. But unlike the stickers on those cards, these optics are completely edible and safe for ingestion.

Each membrane is created with small grooves and ridges that have the ability to diffract and bend light, creating the illusion of a hologram. The silk is harvested from silkworm cocoons, a relatively simple and harmless process.

The silk fibers of the worms' cocoon are strong and sturdy, allowing the edible optics to be created with little material.

In the past, other attempts to determine

contaminated foods have been short-lived. The use of sensitive meat wrappers or other edible skins have been developed, but none have ever reached the mainstream markets. According to Fiorenzo Omenetto, an associate professor at Tufts, this new realm of science cannot be rushed into. Omenetto said that with the use of silk, a bridge is being built between biopolymers and photonics, the science of manipulating light.

Since salmonella and other food contaminants can exist in the skin, they are not easily detected by tests and impossible to see with the naked eye. Until now.

With the edible optics in place, the bacteria of these diseases will interfere with the light moving across the pattern of the silk membrane. This will cause the color to change in the hologram, making the detection easy and clear.

Of course, as with any great idea or invention, development takes time. The technology created at Tufts is far from your local grocery store, but it is a huge step in the right direction.

Omenetto feels that their efforts could one day prevent contaminated foods from ever reaching the markets. "We can dream of a membrane that displays a certain logo or message. If the logo vanishes, you don't eat the spinach," Omenetto said.



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In recent years produce like tomatoes, peppers, spinach and lettuce have all been involved in salmonella cases. Edible optics may be a way to curb salmonella consumption.

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Former Google employees launch "Cuil" search engine

By NANCY EDWARDS

Flashlight Writer

Cuil (www.cuil.com), a new internet search engine claims to be "the world's biggest search engine."

Cuil (pronounced cool) is the creation of ex-Google employees Anna Patterson, her husband Tom Costello, Russell Power and Louis Monier. Patterson quit Google in 2006 to find a way to reinvent internet searching. Since then Patterson, Costello, Power and Monier have worked together to build a search engine different from the popular competitors.

Patterson worked at Google for years and believed the company had more potential than they were using. "Google has looked pretty much the same for 10 years now," Patterson said, "and I can guarantee it will look the same a year from now."

Patterson, Costello, Power and Monier created a search engine that is different from all the rest. Cuil claims to have a larger index, different privacy policies and a different format for displaying search results. Cuil went live in July of 2008 and though it hasn't been a flawless launch, it has been a

topic of discussion since its premiere.

Cuil claims to have a larger index than any other search engine, with about 120 billion web pages. Google argues to have more than a trillion pages, but Google only displays those thought to be useful by popularity.

Costello believes that Cuil's different approach to searching will attract users. "Cuil presents searchers with content-based results, not just popular ones, providing different and more insightful answers that illustrate the vastness and the variety of the Web," Costello said.

One of Cuil's most appealing characteristics is its privacy policy. Cuil doesn't collect browsing history or IP addresses. In addition, it only leaves a few session cookies on your computer rather than the multiple ones left by competing search engines.

Cuil's home page is a simple black background with a white search bar in the middle of the page. It is surprisingly simpler than Google's home page because Cuil doesn't include the search links for maps, images, news, shopping, etc., as does Google, Yahoo! and Microsoft Live Search. The way

in which it displays search results is different from others because a picture and a small paragraph are included for each result.

Cuil gained media attention immediately after the release when the web site crashed because too many people were accessing it. Cuil's owners feared it would hinder others from visiting the site, but the attention brought even more users.

Cuil originally planned to release the site in August, but media hype caused Cuil to release the web site early even though they were uncertain about how well it would function. "We planned to come out in August, thinking it would be a slow news cycle, we'd have time to iron out any problems and pick up traffic in September," Patterson told InternetNews.com. "We thought we knew what to expect, but it was nothing like that. It was more like an [Apple] iPhone launch than something from a 30-person company."

Cuil is still a work in progress but hopes to be as popular as its competitors in the near future.



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Anna Patterson, previously chief architect of the Google search index, is now President and founder of Cuil.

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Celebs' two cents may not sway voters

By MARY GOWNLEY

Special to the Flashlight

In today's world, celebrities are everywhere. They influence the way we dress, the way we see ourselves, and even the way we think. But, do they influence the way we vote? To most students at Mansfield University, the answer is no.

Marcia Cavanagh, is a freshman at Mansfield. "I don't think celebrities should influence our vote. They are just people. You wouldn't let your parents or friends influence your vote, so you shouldn't let celebrities either," Cavanagh said.

Other Mansfield students share the same view as Cavanagh on celebrity influence. With the presidential election fast approaching, Americans all over the country, including students at Mansfield, are deciding which presidential candidate is worthy of their vote. To make this important decision, they are looking into many factors, such as the candidates' views, strategies and morals. To most students, celebrities do not matter in this decision process.

"Celebrity endorsements wouldn't do it for me," Mansfield University student Shelly Giles said. "But if I were to listen to a celebrity's political opinion, they would need to support it with facts."

Most students, like Giles, do not think that celebrities are politically aware enough to influence people's votes. While some celebrities may be intelligent, they do not understand

the plight of the average American. Since the lifestyles of the rich and famous are radically different than the majority of Americans, most people will not take celebrities opinions seriously, especially if it is about politics.

While Hollywood may be in America, it is like a whole different world. Celebrities can have an opinion about the health care system or the war in Iraq, but it often makes them sound hypocritical since they do not have to worry about it for the most part.

Even though many are not swayed by opinions of stars, there are people who listen to what celebrities have to say about the presidential candidates.

"One of the reasons I'm voting for Obama is because of Oprah," Mansfield University student, Ariel Shiffer said. "She is a wise woman and her opinion matters to me." Celebrities, like Oprah, who are in positions where they have an outlet to voice their opinion, have

an influence on the general public, especially if they are well respected. Oprah has told thousands of viewers what books to read and what charities to donate to, of course she will have a say in who her fans should vote for.

Even though there are a few celebrities that make an influence in the political world, most people will stick to caring about the love lives of the stars and not their political lives.



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During this year's presidential election, Oprah's influence has extended far beyond her book club.



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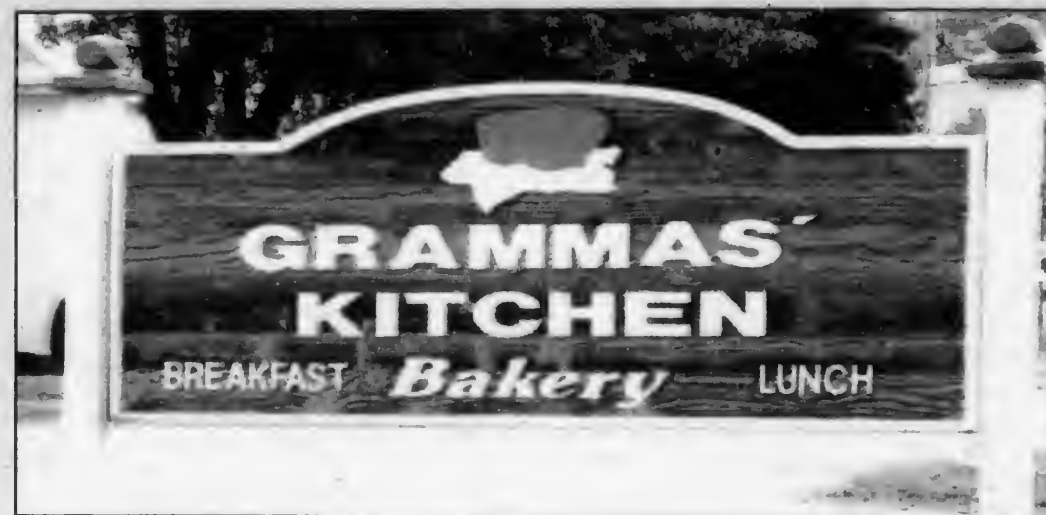
A hometown staple, Papa V's is known for their pizza, subs and pasta dishes but their appetizers should not be missed. Appetizers at this Italian eatery include mozzarella sticks, breaded cauliflower, garlic bread and chicken wings.

E is for Evening Out



For a nice evening out with your boyfriend or girlfriend and if you have some cash to spend, The Wren's Nest, along Route 6, provides fine dining by Chef James Fry. This restaurant may be a little too pricey for regular dining, but is the perfect place for an anniversary or birthday dinner.

B is for Baked Goods



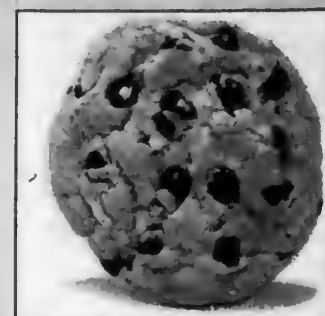
Mansfield lacks a true bakery but delicious baked goods can still be found! Check out Gramma's Kitchen, the diner across from Wal-Mart. The locally owned restaurant serves homemade cookies, breads and pies all sure to satisfy a carb craving.

F is for Farley



The new improvisational restaurant Cast and Crew is definitely something different than the rest of the restaurants in town. One item not to miss is Cast and Crew's massive Farley Burger. This burger should hold a world record for all the fixings that fit on a bun.

Mansfield Eateries



C is for Chinese Food



Every once in a while we all get that craving for some Asian grub and Mr. Stirfry in the Mansfield plaza is there to help us out. Mr. Stirfry serves Chinese dishes for both dine-in and take-out, as well as a fully stocked Chinese buffet.

G is for Goose



Okay, so maybe it should be S is for Swan (goose, swan? They're in the same family). Swan as in the Black Swan Cafe, which is in downtown Mansfield next to Cooper's Sporting Goods. This little hidden treasure provides a cozy atmosphere and some delicious sandwiches.

D is for Down Home Cooking



Out here in the country there is nothing better than a homecooked meal, but that may be hard to find in Manser. So take a drive into Covington and order some pancakes and sausage at Eddie's Truckstop. Not only will you get a hot meal, but you also get to talk with the locals.

H is for Had Enough?



Had enough? We sure have. The alphabet really should be condensed. 26 letters? Come on. But we hope that this little directory will help you trade in college food for some community food. Whether it's Italian, Chinese or Tioga home cooking, Mansfield has some nice alternatives to Manser dining.

Opinion

"from the editor's desk"

Adventure Guides?



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& Editorial

I know that friends made in college are the ones that are most likely to stick with you through your adult life, but I'm a little weirded out at the thought of having an "Adventure Guide" as my new best bud.

I know when I first heard the term "Adventure Guide" I thought for sure that a safari hat should be included somewhere in the mix, but it's not. It doesn't even involve the wilderness, well unless you count the wilderness that is Mansfield University.

In actuality being an Adventure Guide is part of a new program on campus. Every professor had the option to become a guide. As a guide, a professor is assigned to four freshmen to, put it loosely, hang out with the students. They can attend athletic events together, eat lunch together, go to the library and be there to support the students.

As a senior communication major I am close to many of the professors in the department. I've had three

years to get to know them through participating in various events like Wing Night and Communication Day, and from visiting the department floor in Hemlock. Some days its crazy over there, but I love the craziness of the department.

On the other hand, I'm sure that many freshmen could potentially be traumatized (OK, so not that bad, but you get the picture) by hanging out with a professor.

One thing I don't get is that the idea of Adventure Guides seems exactly the same as the purpose of UNV classes. Both are introductions to the campus and college life. Why do we need them both?

This is my sound off for the week. I tried to find additional information on the program on the Mansfield web site, but I couldn't.

I would love to hear from professors and students about the idea. If you are an Adventure Guide or an Adventure Guidee please tell me what you have experienced so far.

Quote of the Week

"Someday is not a day of the week."

~ Unknown

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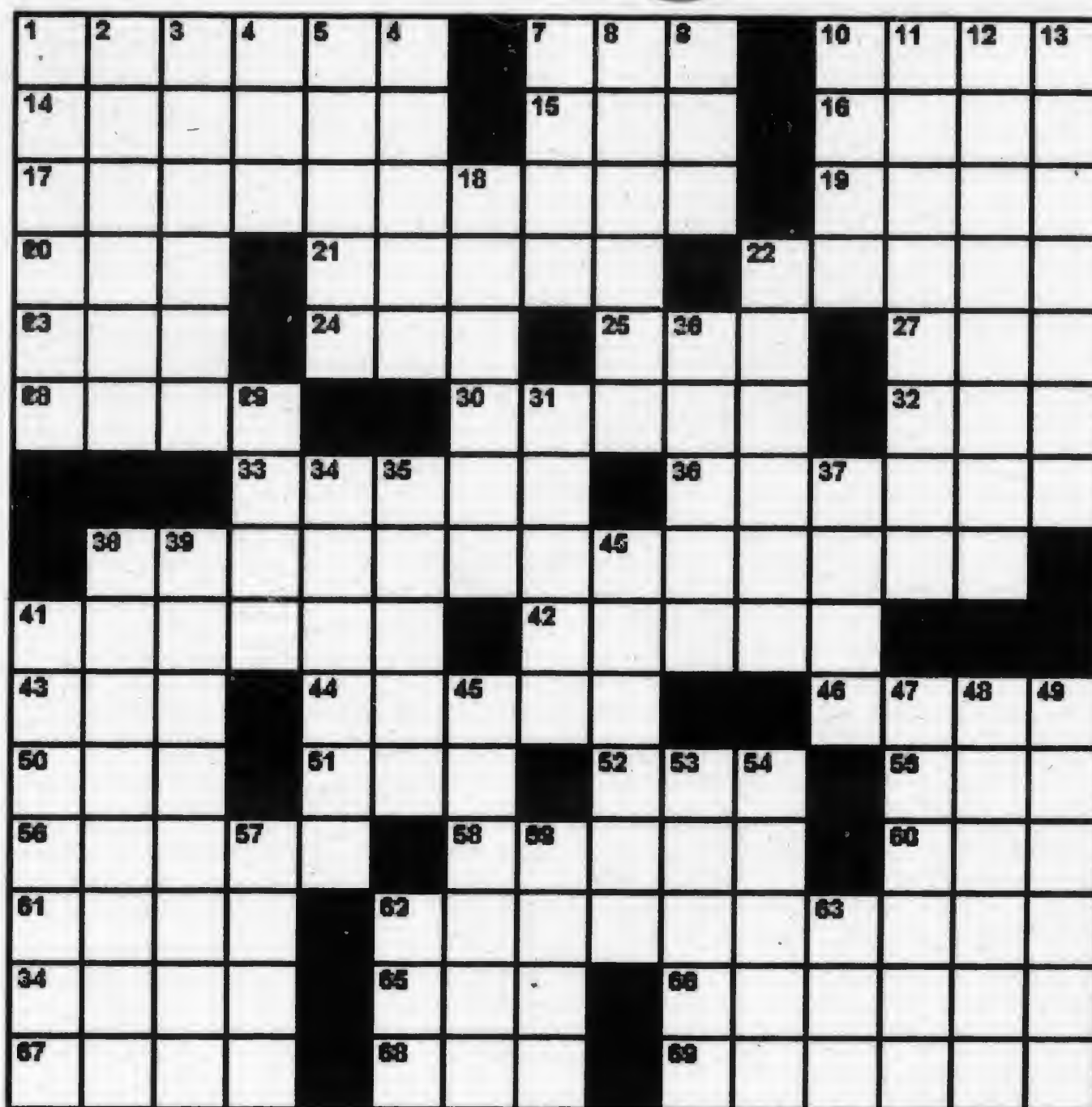
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Flashlight Puzzle Page



Across

1. Vivacious cleverness or wit
 7. The voting ____ is 18
 10. Past tense of tread
 14. Past tense of stride
 15. Holds ashes
 16. Short for high fidelity
 17. A small, sour fruit
 19. Acronym for the European Flood Forecasting System
 20. Something having a high temperature is known as being ____
 21. Willful, Rash
 22. To let again
 23. To gain with difficulty

Down

24. Short for over
 25. The night before Christmas
 27. A large division of time shorter than an eon
 28. Friend of the word 'was'
 30. Words of a song; singular
 32. Equals 60 seconds; Abbrev.
 33. An Eskimo's house
 36. Making no noise
 38. Writing beginning in the bottom, right-hand corner of a paper and continuing left
 41. To cool slowly
 42. One of these is half a bottle of soda
 43. Past tense of lead

Across

44. A jewelry fastener
 46. The Greek god of war
 50. A music school in Illinois; Abbrev.
 51. An organ that detects light
 52. Plural for ovum
 55. A swift-running Australian bird; smaller than an Ostrich
 56. Woody Wood Pecker ____ holes in trees
 58. To direct attention by specific mention
 60. Short for pedestrian
 61. In a new or different form
 62. Workers who install and repair gas pipes
 64. Three Blind ____

Down

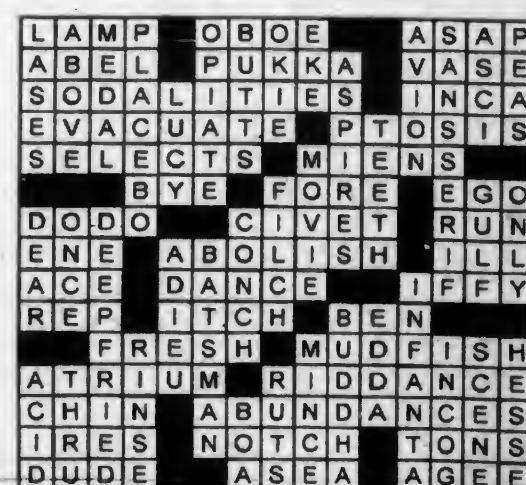
65. Possessive pronoun form of 'it'
 66. The number of lines of written material
 67. ____ of the Apostles
 68. The feminine form of the French word for 'born'
 69. An Irish ____
 1. Synonym for avoid
 2. A single pull of an oar
 3. Synonym for babble
 4. To take away by force
 5. The 43rd state
 6. An American Indian tent
 7. ____ Lang Syne
 8. To become a little more grey
 9. Acronym for a psychological condition
 10. With this ring, I ____ wed.
 11. Soldiers armed with rifles
 12. Peace ____
 13. Not close by
 18. Beauty ____
 22. To repeat words from memory
 26. To stay as a guest
 29. The Irish name of Ireland
 31. Long, loud, mournful cries
 34. Greek and Roman goddesses of loveliness and charm; there were three of them
 35. Short for lollipop
 37. Italy's currency
 38. Something to help your remember; a ____ device
 39. Opposite of direct
 40. A product that is overpriced and of poor quality

41. State whose capital is Montgomery
 45. Circulating air through a substance
 47. To say again
 48. Coming forward into sight
 49. A performance that is intended to make viewers cry
 53. A bride sometimes wears this cloth over her head; plural
 54. Nickname for Arthur
 57. Female sheep
 59. Actually existing
 62. A ____ and tonic
 63. Acronym for Trinitrotoluene

Do you want the answers?!

Find the answers to this week's crossword puzzle in next week's issue.

Answers to last week's puzzle



How well do you know... Wall-E

- What does Wall-E stand for?
 - World All Likeable Lovable - Earthling
 - Waste Allocation Lift Loader - Earth Class
 - Wannabe a lame lamp - Excellent
 - Wonderful Asparagus Loving Leader - Everyday
- What movie does Wall-E always watch?
 - "Mary Poppins"
 - "Beauty and the Beast"
 - "Hello Dolly"
 - "The Little Mermaid"
- Who does Wall-E meet and fall in love with?
 - Eve
 - Amanda
 - Virginia
 - Lola
- What kind of animal does Wall-E have as a pet?
 - A firefly
 - A mosquito
 - A daddy long legs
 - A cockroach
- At the beginning of the movie, where do the humans live?
 - Mars
 - The Moon
 - Outer Space
 - Pluto
- What does Wall-E find that proves Earth habitable again?

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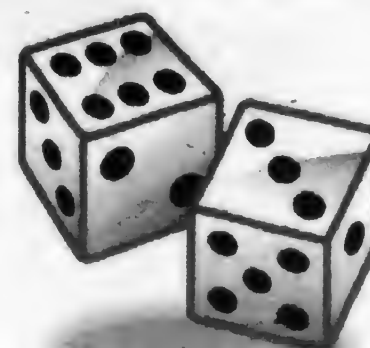
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College can be a stressful time for anyone and if you find yourself in a jam, send your questions to us at flashadvice@gmail.com. We will respond to your questions via this column with our advice on the situation. Remember that we are only one newspaper and many not be able to answer all of your questions.

So if you have any questions or concerns we will do our best to assist you.

Dutifully yours,
Stevie & Cher

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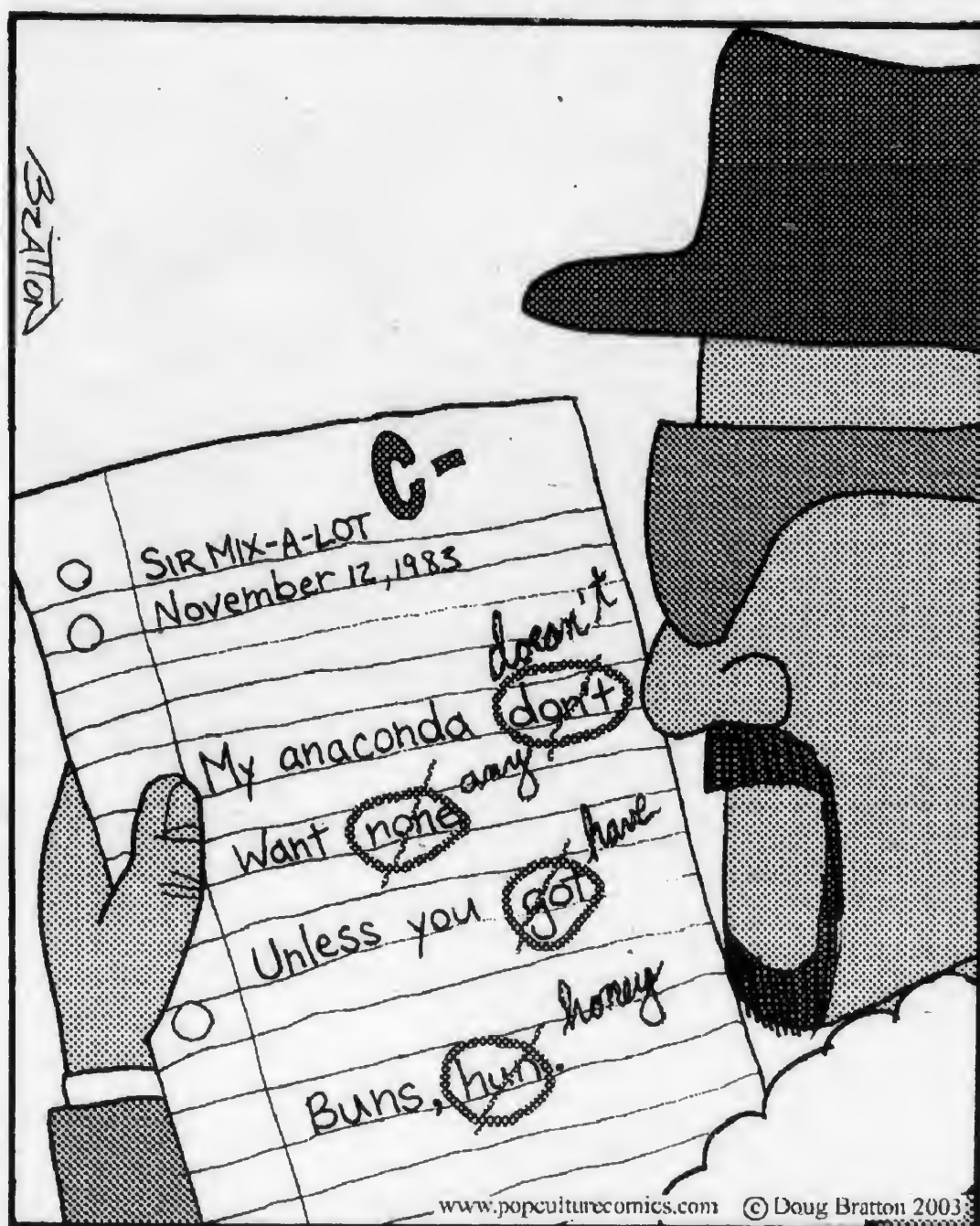


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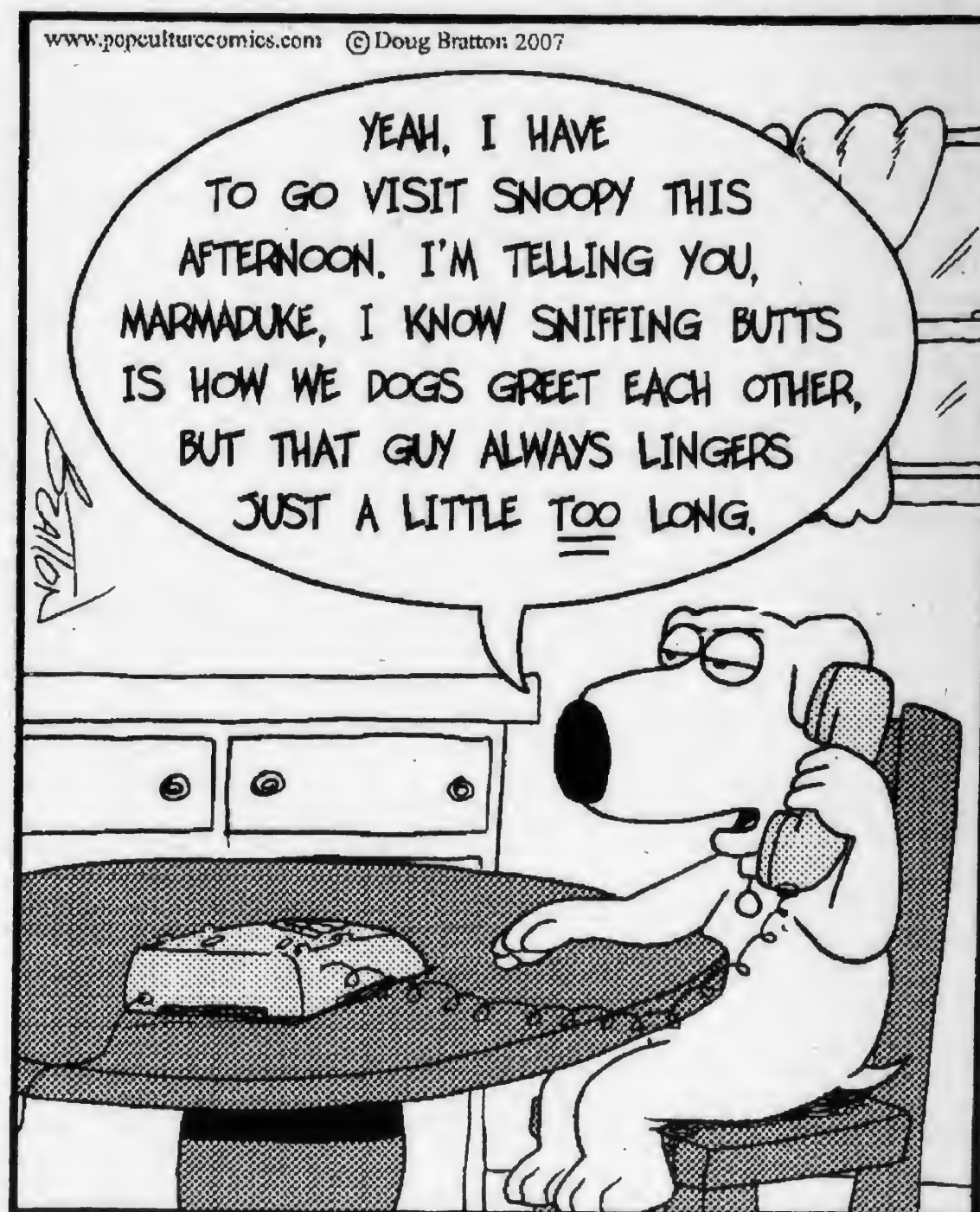
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On the Sidelines with Brianna DeLuca: Pulling out all the stops

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The goalie is a special player on any team. It's a position that places emphasis on pressure and psychological maturity. As "Terrible Ted" Green once said, "You put on years when you put on a goaltender's equipment. A twenty-year-old kid is suddenly middle-aged when he's got that stuff on."

As a three year starter and goalie for the Mansfield field hockey team, senior Brianna DeLuca understands that veteran maturity. DeLuca, who recorded her ninth career shutout for the Mountaineers two Saturdays ago against Bentley College, is a solid part of this year's defense. Helping unite a team that includes eight freshmen, she hopes to shape the mentality of this year's team and move forward past last year's PSAC tiebreaker loss. Mansfield was tied for fourth in the PSAC last season, but lost to Shippensburg to miss out on the final playoff berth.

Despite last season's unhappy ending, DeLuca demonstrated her worth on the team by earning All-PSAC honors, recording two shutouts and holding a 1.97 goals allowed average (GAA). The previous year she set the school record for shutouts with six in a single season and recorded a 2.77 GAA. This year she continues her impressive resume by being named to the national Division II Honor Roll by womensfieldhockey.com after only four games.

It is DeLuca's confidence as a leader on the team and her consistent play that made me want to do this interview with her. Never letting an opportunity slip through her fingers, she was more than willing to take the time to commit to this interview. It's true that the positive enthusiasm of a goalie can shape the outcome of a game. After communicating with her, one can tell that this enthusiasm and maturity is what shaped the responses that follow.

Nicole Hagan: How long have you been playing field hockey?

Brianna DeLuca: I've been playing field hockey since I was in seventh grade.

NH: Did you play any other sports growing up?

BD: In high school, I played two years of basketball and four years of softball.

NH: Why did you choose to stick with field hockey instead of basketball or softball?

BD: I enjoyed field hockey the most out of the three.

NH: How did you first get into field hockey? How did your love for the game begin?

BD: Well, I first started as goalie because I did not want to run. But then, I liked being the one who was stopping the shots. I first played because friends were playing, then the more I played the more I grew to love it.

NH: Why did you come to Mansfield University and did the field hockey team affect your decision to come here?

BD: To be honest, field hockey is the reason I came to Mansfield. I knew I wanted to play in school and this is where it best suited me to be.

NH: How do you train to get prepared for the season? (Both you as an individual and the team as a whole)

BD: Our coach sends us workout and skill packets as a guideline over the summer in anticipation for preseason which

starts two weeks prior to school starting.

NH: With eight freshmen on your roster this season, tell me how the team chemistry has been after these last four games.

BD: Our team chemistry is great right now. Everyone gets along with everyone. We almost have to. We spend so much time together that if someone does not get along, it will show in our play. With the exception of our freshman, the rest of the team lives together in houses off campus. After spending five days traveling on a bus with 16 girls on our team - you have to bond.

NH: How do you hope the team continues to progress and grow in unity/play as the season advances? You were already named to the national Division II Honor Roll by womensfieldhockey.com this season. What else do you hope to accomplish both individually and as a team?

BD: Individually, I just need to keep the balls out of the cage. Ideally, one more shut out for the record would be nice. But if it doesn't happen and we still get the win, I am just as happy. As a team, I hope that everyone continues to play as well as they can. Unity is important and I think with this group we won't have a problem.

NH: As a senior, what advice are you able to pass down to some of the younger players?

BD: Our coach does everything for a reason. As crazy as it may sound at the time, you realize it is only for the better. You also learn more maturity as you play. You don't need to go out pushing the girl who pushed you first on the field just to get them back. Score to get them back.

NH: Tell me a little bit about the game against Bentley College this year where you recorded your ninth shut out of your collegiate career. Explain to me how the game went and tell me how the team and you felt after defeating a team that was ranked higher than you in the 2008 STX/NFHCA Division II Preseason Poll.

BD: Oh gosh, the Bentley game was crazy! We came into the game knowing nothing about them, which worked to our advantage. We were not able to psych ourselves out before the game. It was a great feeling after we beat them. I hope it earns us the respect that we deserve.

NH: This is the first year that the field hockey conference is being broken up into two divisions (PSAC East and PSAC West). Does that affect the team's strategy at all or make your schedule more or less challenging/competitive?

BD: Well, rivals will be rivals. There are just more teams in PSAC now. To me, everything stays the same, just another team to beat.

NH: Aside from having the conference broken up, are there any noticeable changes involving team strategy or areas for improvement that you and the rest of the women will try to focus on this year?

BD: Well, this year we have a whole new forward line. Scoring is the most important thing in the game. However, besides getting used to the new forward line, I think everyone's main focus is just to win. And from stats, our forward line to doing a pretty good job.



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Brianna DeLuca was named to the national Division II honor role by womensfieldhockey.com after playing only four games.

NH: So far, what has been your most rewarding experience though college field hockey?

BD: I would say there are two things besides actually playing and being a part of a division two team that are most rewarding to me. One would be being on the team when Mansfield made it to playoffs for the first time ever - the other is just the travel part. I've gotten to see the entire state of PA basically, New England, and we've even traveled to Barbados as a team.

NH: So far, what has been your most difficult task to overcome through college field hockey?

BD: Wow, I would have to say having to deal with so many different personalities and bring them together as one for 70 minutes. Of course there will be arguments or people who don't like each other on the team - proving that you can put that aside and accomplish a goal takes work.

NH: What motivates you to play field hockey?

BD: Well, in the eyes of other PSAC teams, Mansfield seems to be the underdog. Basically, proving people wrong is what motivates me.

NH: Whose been your biggest influence or role model and why?

BD: I would say for field hockey my biggest influences would have to be the team themselves and the coaches, Diane (the head coach) and Sam (the assistant coach). I have to prove myself to them in order to play.

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'DeLuca'

NH: What's your major?

BD: Liberal Studies with a minors in Art History and Studio Art.

NH: What are your plans for after graduation?

BD: Hopefully, I can be some sort of goalie coach for kids at the high school or middle school level. In addition to that, I'd like to start an internship in the spring. My dream job would be working on sketching for Disney.

NH: How do you think the team has progressed throughout your four years of playing field hockey here at Mansfield?

BD: Not only in skill, but also the unity of the team is great right now.

NH: Explain to me what it's like to be a part of the field hockey team.

BD: Plainly - we are a family.

NH: What memories or achievements will you take with you when you leave Mansfield and the Mansfield field hockey team?

BD: Oh, the many bus rides and the crazy things we do to stay entertained. Additionally, my friends and knowing that I had a great opportunity that many people are not able to have is something I will always take with me.

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Word On The Street

Word On The Street is the section where we ask questions related to the wonderful world of sports. We want to know what Mansfield thinks!

Tom Brady, quarterback for the New England Patriots and 2007 NFL MVP, took a hard hit from Kansas City Chief's safety Bernard Pollard on Sunday, placing him into injury reserve. The injury to his left knee came during the first quarter of the game and will end his 128 game starting streak. Matt Cassel will start for the Patriots this Monday against the New York Jets, but we wanted to know how football fans feel the team will do without their star quarterback.

Question: What do you think about the Patriots now that Brady is out for the season due to a knee injury?



"I definitely don't think that they'll have any chance at playoffs this year. Their defense isn't good enough to make up for the gap in their offense - Randy Moss just isn't enough."

Brittany Grimm



"No, they won't be as productive this year because Tom Brady IS A GOD. Now that he's not on the team, they won't be as good. They'll be alright - but not Super Bowl contenders."

Brent Westfall



"They're going to suck because Tom Brady is all they have besides their three linemen who protect Brady."

Jordan Riscel - MU field hockey player

Cross Country gaining momentum for the season

By SAM GOLDTHWAIT

Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University cross country team started the season with two first place wins this past weekend at the Seagull Invitational in Salisbury, Md.

The team left early Friday morning then tested out the course and checked-in to the hotel upon arrival at Salisbury later in the day. Saturday morning the team awoke to Tropical Storm Hanna which caused changes in the race schedule.

"Because of the storm, the race started a lot earlier," sophomore Irene Primmer said.

The men's team ran an 8000-meter course. Sophomore Joe Stanek finished first with a time of 26:58. Finishing seventh and eighth for the men were Sean Volleweider (27:47) and Tyler Prokop (28:23). Other members on the men's team who finished in the top-twenty were Chris Bogenschultz (29:20) finishing 13, John-Mark Stolz (29:20) finishing 14, Kevin Cusworth (29:29) finishing 16 and Nathan MacNabb (30:06) finishing 19.

On the women's team, Brenae Edwards



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Brenae Edwards defeated the second place runner in the 5920-meter course.

won the 5920-meter course with a time of 23:03, beating the second-place finisher by 42 seconds.

"We had a plan," Edwards said. "Coach told all of us not to take it out too hard, to make the first mile easy and to stay in our groups. He waited for us at the mile mark and told us where to go from there."

The top finishers for the women's team were Irene Primmer (24:11) and Clarissa Correll (24:29) who took sixth and seventh for the Mountaineers. In a pack close to Primmer and Correll were Jessica Wagner (24:46) finishing ninth, Christine Giles (24:51) finishing 11, Sarah Lonzi (25:08) finishing 13, Tricia Learn (25:25) finishing 16 and Christyna Cain (26:24) finishing 18.

"It is hard to factor in the effect that the storm had on our times, but Coach Rohl was very happy with the way everyone finished," Primmer

said. "I was impressed by how the women's team was so close both in time and on the course; it's great."

Many teams turned away because of Tropical Storm Hanna, but the Mountaineers cross country team did not let Hanna rain on their parade.

The cross country team's next race will take place on Friday, Sept. 19 at the Oneonta Air Field Invite in Oneonta, NY.

Cross Country Fall 2008 Schedule

Date	Meet	Location
Sept. 19	Oneonta Air Field Invite	Oneonta, NY
Oct. 3	Paul Short Invite	Lehigh, PA
Oct. 18	CTC	Richard Stockton, NJ
Nov. 1	PSAC Championships	Lock Haven, PA
Nov. 8	NCAA Regionals	Slippery Rock, PA
Nov. 22	ECAC Championship	New York, NY

Field Hockey dominates opening season with 3-1 record

By CHRISTOPHER BOSWELL

Flashlight Sports Writer

Mansfield University's field hockey team jumped to a 3-1 record with wins over Southern Connecticut State University, Bentley College and Mercyhurst University.

Coming into the week, Mansfield was nationally ranked 10 on the preseason polls. With a win over sixth place Bentley, it is likely they will move up in the national poll.

The Mountaineers defeated Southern Connecticut 6-2 on Friday afternoon in New Haven, CT. Mansfield scored four goals in the first half and two in the second. This being a new record for most goals scored in a game since their 2006 season.

Senior, Beka Brown scored the first goal of the game off of a pass from freshman Jessie Wolski. The shot was a tip-off from the pass by Wolski three minutes into the game. This is also Brown's first collegiate goal.

Senior Laura Carden also scored her first collegiate goal 10 minutes into the game off of a pass that rebounded off Southern's goalie Lauren Zarella. Carden's goal was her first of two for the game.

About 10 minutes later, freshman Judy Purdy scored her first collegiate goal off an assist from senior Shana Markwis. Purdy also scored two more goals in the game along with Carden to lead the Mountaineers past Southern.

Carden finished the half with an unassisted goal, putting the ball between Zarella's legs to send the Mountaineers into the half 4-0.

Purdy and freshman Jordan Rishel scored the final two goals for the Mountaineers in the second half, off assists from Markwis' corner and Carden.

Though Southern scored twice within 90 seconds of each other, Mansfield's senior goalie Brianna DeLuca stopped eight of Southern's 17 shots. Mansfield recorded 15 shots on the day against Zarella who stopped only seven.

The next day, however, Mansfield only scored one goal from Markwis to win their game over sixth place nationally ranked Bentley College.

Markwis' goal came from a Mansfield corner when Kelly Klimkowski fired a shot on goal at Bentley's goalie, Alyssa

Sliney. Sliney recorded a save, which bounced off of her pads, only to have Markwis recover the rebound and take a shot to score the game's only goal.

DeLuca recorded another eight saves from Bentley's 12 shots and was credited with the shut out for the game.

Mansfield's only loss this past week came from Division I, Bryant University as they lost 3-2.

Carden opened the scoring with a received passed from Wolski. The time of the goal was recorded 15 minutes into the contest.

With five minutes left in the first half, Bryant scored to tie the game before halftime. Bryant's goal was scored by Julie Kuchyt. Their first goal was the first of a three-goal streak that finished in the second half with goals from Courtney Landi and Elise Boissoneau.

Boissoneau's goal looked like it would be the last score of the game as it was scored with three minutes left. Though Mansfield's Brown scored just 30 seconds later off of Carden's assist to close the gap 3-2. Though with 2:30 left in the game, Mansfield could not get another shot off to tie the game.

DeLuca recorded six saves on the day while Kundayi Mawema recorded four saves for Bryant. Bryant edged out Mansfield in shots 15-12 while Mansfield performed six penalty corners to Bryant's two.

Mansfield later hosted Mercyhurst as the first ever PSAC West game for the Mountaineers ever since they became a team in the PSAC West.

The reason for Mansfield becoming part of the PSAC West instead of the PSAC East is that the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference allowed Mercyhurst and C.W. Post to join the PSAC. Now with the merging of two more colleges in the conference, the PSAC moved Mansfield to the West division instead of the East.

Mansfield's Carden scored another two goals in the game to bring her season total up to five so far. Each of her goals came from assists from Wolski. Wolski also scored the first goal of the game unassisted.

Hayley Tuckey played goalie and held Mercyhurst to one goal while saving their other one shot on goal.



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Beka Brown drove the ball past Bryant University to score a goal for the Mountaineers. The women lost the match-up 3-2, making it their first loss of the season.

Mansfield led Mercyhurst in shots 20-6. Mansfield is 3-1 overall, and is 1-0 in the PSAC West with this win over Mercyhurst.

Now that Mansfield is 3-1, DeLuca earns herself national honors as a National Player of the Week.

Carden is also being recognized for her efforts as she was awarded the PSAC West field hockey player of the week.

Mansfield will host Slippery Rock University on Wednesday at 4 p.m. and travel to Shippensburg University on Saturday, Sept. 13 at noon.

Mansfield soccer team trips in early season play

By MIKE DENNIS

Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield Mountaineers are resting on a 1-2 record after losing their third game Saturday against West Chester University.

The Mountaineers started off the season with a 3-0 victory against Goldey Beacom College. Scorers included Natalie Adams, who scored her eighteenth career goal, Lyndi Keiser and Ashley Acuna. These three goals were the most scored by the Mountaineers in one game since a 5-0 win against Bloomsburg in 2006. Goalie Justine Segear recorded a shutout, stopping all three shots.

The Mountaineers moved on to their next game verses Bloomsburg last Wednesday, Sept. 3. Suffering a 3-1 loss, Mansfield started off slow in the first half. This put the Mountaineers down three goals.

The momentum shifted in the second half and Mansfield was able to keep Bloomsburg scoreless for the final 45 minutes, but the Mountaineers were only able to put up one goal on the score board. With nine minutes left to play, offender Katelyn Smoker snuck the ball past Bloomsburg goalie, Francis Nicoletti, off an assist from Lyndi Keiser. This loss dropped Mansfield to 0-1 in the PSAC East Conference.

Mansfield stumbled again losing 2-0 Saturday Sept. 6 against a physical West Chester team.

"We came out really hard and played a good first half," senior co-captain Kaytlen Robinson said. "We put

a lot of effort in throughout the game but lost from two fluke goals."

The girls played a strong first half with goalie Segear only letting one goal past her. In the end, Segear helped hold the defense together with seven saves.

Mansfield defender, Katie Parsnik, commented on the physical nature of the West Chester players.

"That's all a part of the game," Parsnik said. "It really is a physical game. But when it came down to it, I really don't think it affected my or my teammate's game. If anything, it made us play harder."

Coach Dempsey, head coach of Mansfield's women's soccer team, understands that confidence is an important factor the women still need to improve upon as the season progresses.

"I think the chemistry is great, I see no problem in that. The girls are always making each other work in practices and pulling each other in games; it's great to see," Dempsey said. "But to make this team as successful as we want, we need to gain confidence. The problem with that is that I cannot teach them that. Confidence is something that comes within them and after a few wins. We just need to come onto the field with the mentality to win and get the job done."

The Mountaineers will continue their season this Tuesday at Millersville University at 7:00 p.m.



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Lyndi Keiser helped the Mountaineers to victory with a goal against Goldey Beacom College.

Flashlight NFL Picks:

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Green Bay @ Detriot	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
Buffalo @ Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Buffalo	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Oakland @ Kansas City	Kansas City	Oakland	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
Indianapolis @ Minnesota	Minnesota	Indianapolis	Minnesota	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
NY Giants @ St. Louis	New York Giants	New York Giants	New York Giants	New York Giants	New York Giants
New Orleans @ Washington	New Orleans	Washington	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
San Francisco @ Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	San Francisco	Seattle
Atlanta @ Tampa Bay	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay
Miami @ Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona
San Diego @ Denver	Denver	San Diego	San Diego	Denver	Denver
Baltimore @ Houston	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore
New England @ NY Jets	New England	New England	Jets	Jets	New England
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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

Sprint Football completes first week of practice

By DANELLE MILLER

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Mansfield University's Sprint Football team completed their first week of practice.

The team is comprised of 49 players who are learning the ropes of this new athletic program.

Head coach Dan Davis commented on how the players looked during this first week of practice. "I thought we looked pretty good. We are young and inexperienced, but the guys listen, work hard and practice hard," Davis said. "It's nice to look at the players and see what they can do."

During the practice the team had to perform different drills such as conditioning and position specific drills. Kevin Valentine, who is trying out for slot receiver, described some of the position specific drills. "The offensive and defensive linemen practiced footwork drills and blocking schemes," Valentine said. "The running back and receivers practiced running routes. We also worked on the basics such as catching and tucking. Coach emphasizes the fundamentals which keeps everyone sharp and helps the guys who haven't played before."

As the week went on Davis noticed how quickly players learned their positions. "We are further ahead both offensively and defensively than I thought we would be at this time of year," Davis said.

Danny Moss, who is vying for quarterback, commented on the progress the team has made. "We've progressed a lot. Players are gaining experience in their positions and I think we'll be ready to roll by the time we play Princeton and Cor-

nell," Moss said.

Two players who have stood out to Davis are Solomon Isom and Ryan Bernaiche. Isom and Bernaiche are former Mountaineer football players who have returned to play for the sprint program. "Solomon Isom and Ryan Bernaiche, as players who have played college football before, are doing a great job teaching the younger guys what college football is about," Davis said.

"It feels good. I don't consider myself a teacher, but I try to set a good example," Isom said.

On Saturday, Sept. 6 the players faced off in an intra-squad scrimmage where there was live contact. The players were able to play as if in a game situation.

Moss commented on the strengths and weakness the team is facing. "Our team has a lot of speed. Our weakness is experience because a lot of guys haven't played their particular position before and need to build familiarity with the position."

Ron Bolek is trying out for the defensive end position. "The best part is the coaches. They help you out on every single play and let you know what is wrong and why," Bolek said.

"The scrimmage was competition at its best," Valentine said. "We're teammates, but we were all eager to prove something. The offense and defense are friendly rivals so it was a blast."



PHOTO BY DANELLE MILLER

Danny Moss and the Mountaineer offense competed against the Mountaineer defense during the intra-team scrimmage last Saturday. The players learned plays and routes as if playing in a real game situation.

The sprint football team is looking ahead to their scrimmage versus Princeton on September 20. The game will take place on Van Norman field at 1:00 p.m.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
September 11 - Women's Soccer at Elmira College, 4:00 p.m.	12	13 - Field Hockey at Shippensburg University, Noon	14	15	16 - Field Hockey vs East Stroudsburg, 4:00 p.m.	17 - Women's Soccer vs Shippensburg, 4:00 p.m.
18 - Field Hockey at Bloomsburg University, 4:00 p.m.	19 - Cross Country Ononta Air Field Invite, Ononta, NY	20 - Sprint Football Scrimmage vs Princeton University, 1:00 p.m. - Field Hockey vs Millersville University, Noon - Women's Soccer at Slippery Rock, 2:00 p.m.	21	22	23 - Women's Soccer at Kutztown University, 4:00 p.m.	24

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

PASSHE system joins the clean air act and bans smoking on campus

By JILL KAUFFMAN

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

Mansfield University is now a smoke free campus, as required by the Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Act.

On June 13, 2008 the Clean Indoor Air Act was signed into law by Governor Edward Rendell. The law, which took effect on September 11, prohibits smoking in public places. This includes the 14 schools in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE).

Any smoking arrangements that were previously in effect will now be discontinued. Students must now step off campus in order to light up.

Mansfield University president Maravene Loeschke is pleased that the air on campus will be cleaner for students and faculty. "In essence, when students gather around the residence halls to smoke, everyone around them is a smoker," Loeschke said.

However, she understands the change will be difficult for smokers. Plans to make the transition easier include putting benches and cigarette butt receptacles in places off campus. Loeschke said that she wants to make the change easier for smokers, and she also wants to see what the university can do to help those people who want to quit.

A big concern is that the property around campus will become littered with cigarette butts. Currently, the amount of time the maintenance staff spends picking up cigarette butts on campus is equal to a full-time job.

Michael Reid, Vice President of Finance and Administration, has a meeting on September 22 with Mansfield borough officials about the change. "We want to be good neighbors," Reid said.

The receptacles that are currently on campus may be removed and

possibly put directly off campus in places where smokers usually congregate.

Reid said that no smoking signs will be put up around campus and that the university can receive penalties if it fails to comply with the act. "We don't have the option to designate an area on campus for smokers," Reid said.

Enforcement is still to be determined. "My hope is that people will just do it because it is law," Loeschke said. Any complaints about violations will be directed to the Department of Health.

Some students are happy about the new law. Heather Wida is a senior liberal studies major. "I think the ban on smoking is great. I always hated walking to class holding my breath because of secondhand smoke. This may also reduce the litter of cigarette butts on campus," Wida said.

However, some students have mixed feelings about the new rule. Ashley Thurston, a freshman, is not a smoker, but sympathizes with the changes they must make. "It's nice not to have to deal with walking through the smoke, but at the same time I don't see what the big deal is," Thurston said.

"It is inconvenient, but I will do it," one Mansfield University smoker said about now having to walk off campus for a smoke. She also stated how some people are allergic to smoke, but smokers are not always considerate of this fact.

Thurston also noted that some students still do smoke on campus. Reid said that he hopes students will become educated and aware of the changes before any kind of enforcement is made. "We're trying to help people ease into it," Reid said.

Dr. Harold Laydon becomes temporary Provost

BY KEVIN WRIGHT

Special to the Flashlight

On September 4 Dr. Harold Laydon was named Interim Provost for Mansfield University filling the space made by Dr. Michael Renner's resignation July 30.

Dr. Laydon was selected using the services of the Registry for College and University Presidents, the same service used to provide Dr. Werner as interim president of the university in 2005. Laydon was one of three candidates interviewed for the position. President Maravene Loeschke said overall it was a quick process, and after some discussion with those on the search committee, a decision was made that day. Although a decision to find an interim provost was made quickly the search for a permanent provost will be a longer and more detailed process.

Loeschke said one of the main reasons Laydon was chosen for this position was his long educational experience at all levels of education particularly "in the areas we want to look at," retention and gaining transfer students. Laydon has spent time at seven different educational institutions and says that "all colleges are basically concerned about the same things: where transfer students go and enrollment." Loeschke stated that she and Laydon have worked closely together and he has done his research on the university.

Prior to his visiting Mansfield for the interview, Laydon had never been in the area before. However he enjoys travel and said Mansfield was a "part of the world I had not spent time in." Laydon's last permanent position was at Lake Erie College in Painesville, OH. He retired from



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Harold Lay is filling in as Provost while the search continues on for a full time provost. He is taking Dr. Michael Renner's place. Renner resigned in July, there in 2005 and after about six months of retired life decided that he missed working in administration. A friend then suggested he become a part of the Registry for College and University Presidents. Laydon doesn't like to stay in one place for too long, but enjoys administration. "I like to think I have a positive impact on society [by being an administrator]."

Since arriving on campus, Laydon has filled his schedule with one on one faculty meetings and plans on meeting with as many faculty as possible. "[It is] important for colleges to stay current," Laydon said. Housing has been cited in surveys as a large reason for students transferring out of Mansfield.

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FRIDAY



Sunny

High: 68 Low: 44

SATURDAY



Sunny

High: 72 Low: 47

SUNDAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 72 Low: 43

MONDAY

Few
Showers

High: 73 Low: 48

TUESDAY



Sunny

High: 69 Low: 48

WEDNESDAY



Sunny

High: 69 Low: 47

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Campus Bulletin Board
Mansfield University

~ Are you signed up for Intramurals? Do you want to captain a team? Then come to Kelchner for the Intramurals captain's meetings!

All team captains will be REQUIRED to attend the appropriate meeting for their sport:

Thursday, September 25:

Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee - 6:00 PM (Games on Tuesdays/Thursdays in October)

Men's Flag Football - 6:30 PM (Games on Tuesdays/Thursdays in October)

All intramurals forms as well as all fall intramurals information can now be found on Kelchner's web site at: <http://www.mansfield.edu/~fitness/IntraMurals/FallTimes.cfm>.

If you have any questions, please call 662-4231 or e-mail at signorj@mounties.mansfield.edu.

~ Paid Internship in Harrisburg - spring 2009 - Work with state agency or legislators and receive stipend roughly equivalent to a semester's tuition, room and board - plus gain valuable experience and contacts. Must be a junior or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better. For more information contact Dr. Lee Wright x 4787 or come to 309 Hemlock. Applications are due September 29.



PHOTO BY NICOLE HAGAN

Jim Karol the "psychic madman" performed on Friday, Sept. 12. He used students as part of his act. He performed mind tricks and stunts including convincing students that if they lied, they would be zapped by the electric chair (pictured above).

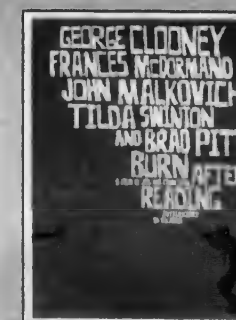
Entertainment Corner



Top Digital Singles:

- 1.) Pink - So What
- 2.) T.I. - Whatever You Like
- 3.) Jason Mraz - I'm Yours
- 4.) Rihanna - Disturbia
- 5.) M.I.A. - Paper Planes

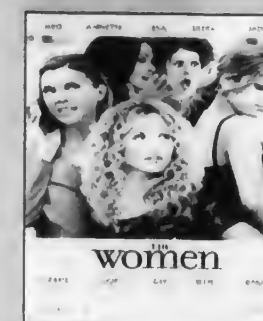
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Top Movies:

- 1.) Burn After Reading - R, George Clooney
- 2.) The Family That Preys - PG-13, Alfre Woodard
- 3.) Righteous Kill - R, Robert DeNiro
- 4.) The Women - PG-13, Meg Ryan
- 5.) The House Bunny - PG-13, Anna Faris



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Loeschke said that progress is being made in the search for a permanent provost and an advertisement for the position was completed on Monday September 8. A search committee will be formed shortly consisting of nine members, including one student.

Mansfield's previous provost, Dr. Renner, reflected on some accomplishments of the university in his time as provost including improving academic standards and procedures. He says "in the long run [this] increases the value of a Mansfield degree". He also cited an increased presence of international students and study abroad opportunities for students. This was aided by his 2006 trip to China which opened up opportunities for exchange students between Mansfield and China.

In the spring Renner will join the psychology faculty. "There are some really wonderful people at Mansfield, and I'm proud to work with them," Renner said.

Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters approves grant for Communication and Theatre Department

By MORGAN HAMILL
Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University Communication and Theatre Department received a \$7,800 grant from the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters.

Gary McIntyre, Dr. Charles Hoy and Dr. James Lohrey, communication professors at Mansfield, wrote the proposal last March. McIntyre was the head writer for the proposal.

The Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters (PAB) has funded the department in the past. "[PAB is an] association that is made of members of the broadcast community, radio and TV stations as well as members from Pennsylvania colleges and universities," McIntyre said. For the last three years, proposals have been accepted for grants. This year's funding is the largest grant the university has received so far from PAB.

The money will be used to benefit several different areas of the department. Two communication students will use the money to attend PAB's convention in Hershey, PA in May of 2009. A guest speaker will be brought to Mansfield and the remainder of the money will go towards improving the campus' studio control room.

Mansfield Student Interning for Pennsylvania Speaker of the House

Carrie E. Goodyear, of York New Salem, York County, is spending her final college semester as an intern for the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Dennis O'Brien. Goodyear is the daughter of Tracy S. and Barbara J. Goodyear, of York New Salem.

Selected from a small group of highly qualified individuals, Goodyear represents Mansfield University of Pennsylvania in the prestigious [The] Harrisburg Internship Semester (THIS). She anticipates graduating in December of 2008 with a Bachelor's of Science in Mass Communication with an emphasis in Public Relations.

"I cannot think of a better way to spend my last semester," Goodyear said. "THIS is helping me to prepare for the 'real' working world. In addition to learning how an office operates, I also get to witness the time, labor and commitment legislators of the Commonwealth put into serving Pennsylvania. The experience I will gain, particularly from Speaker O'Brien, will further develop my knowledge how government works."

Goodyear is working as a special project assistant serving Speaker O'Brien and the General Assembly. Her responsibilities include assisting in the National Conference for State Legislatures Back to School Program, planning the Speaker's Millennium Lecture, guiding foreign delegations and drafting correspondence, press releases and other communications.

"I am learning so much and having fun with all of the tasks I am given," Goodyear said. It is great to understand and observe the legislative process and see how it affects Pennsylvania residents."

"Carrie is extremely diligent and willing to work on any task she is assigned, and she always does it with a smile. She always wants to advance her writing skills and willingly accepts advice," O'Brien said. "She is extremely motivated and self driven and exercises extreme attention to detail. It is a pleasure to have her working with our team,"

Goodyear plans on looking for a job while in Harrisburg this semester. "I have so many opportunities here at the Capitol

Liz Phillippy is a freshman who will be joining the Mansfield University Television Station as a sports anchor this year. As a mass communication major with an emphasis in broadcasting, Phillippy anticipates that the new equipment will be an asset to all students. "I was excited to hear about the grant because that means we will be able to have up-to-date equipment that will help prepare us for when we have to use similar equipment for our careers," Phillippy said.

Mass Communication majors with a broadcasting emphasis will benefit from the grant the most along with the broadcasting organizations found on campus. This will help the students produce better quality projects, and let them gain more experience with the newer equipment which they will use for and or with their prospective careers.

McIntyre stressed the importance of having up-to-date equipment. "Having up-to-date, industry standard equipment is an essential part of this program in order for students to not only produce quality projects for the classroom, but also for those seeking careers in electronic media to have respectable presentations when interviewing for positions," McIntyre said.

and I would like to use the resources here to obtain a job after graduating in December," She said.

THIS provides students with the opportunity to work in all area of state government while earning a full semester's worth of credits. Each student will complete an individualized research project as part of the program's requirements.

More than 400 students from PASSHE universities have participated in THIS since the program began in 1989, each gaining valuable insight into the workings of state government at the policy-making level. Interns have worked with dozens of state agencies, as well as in the Office of the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Office of the Attorney General.

With more than 110,000 students, PASSHE is the largest provider of higher education in the Commonwealth. The 14 PASSHE universities offer more than 250 degree and certificate programs in more than 120 areas of study. More than 405,000 PASSHE alumni live and work in Pennsylvania.



PHOTO COURTESY OF TERRY DAY
Carrie Goodyear is interning for The Harrisburg Internship Semester. The program began in 1989, and over 400 students have participated thus far.

SST Communications, Inc. to hold Cultural Diversity Presentation

The SST Communications, Inc. Theatrical Group will present "Synergy from Others: Cultural Diversity on Campus" on Wednesday, September 24 11 a.m. in Straughn Hall.

SST Communications is a theatre-based training company that combines factual information with comedic and dramatic vignettes to motivate audiences towards solutions.

"Synergy from Others" defines some key dimensions of diversity and the effect of assimilation in the past, examines obstacles such as stereotyping, garbled communication and collusion, and suggests how to institutionalize the changes that move valuing diversity from rhetoric to reality.

The presentation is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the MU Human Resources/Equity Department

We were both pretty drunk and a little high. I tried to tell him to stop. And I tried to push him away. And I tried not to cry...The room was spinning and then I was on the floor with him above me. My body felt numb and I couldn't move under his weight. I felt nauseous and I could hardly breathe with him on top of me. I felt so scared and so confused. Then he raped me. If you do not consent to sex and someone still has intercourse with you, its rape and it's a crime. No means no, NO MATTER WHAT! For more information contact HAVEN for free and confidential services (570) 724-3549 or 1-800-550-0447.

Spotlight on Campus:



By **REBECCA HAZEN**
Flashlight News Co-Editor

The Watershed Club is a new Mansfield University organization that was started this year.

The Watershed Club is a service organization that uses their own man power to clean up the water in Tioga County that has been impacted.

The mission of the Watershed club is to help local communities and assist in whatever clean up projects they may need. The club is hoping that local watershed groups will come on campus and ask the club for help.

Since many watershed groups in Tioga County (and else where) are based on how many volunteers there are, the Watershed Club is hoping that they can become permanent volunteers.

Whitney Sunday is the president of the Watershed Club. "A goal for us as a club is for us to go to companies instead of them coming to us. We want to get more done on a local scale. It is difficult because it is a volunteer scale. I'd like to see us become those volunteers," Sunday said.

Dr. Jennifer Demchak is the advisor for the Watershed Club. "The main purpose of this group is to create hands

on work, and it allows the students to network and to make contacts," Demchak said.

As a new club, the first thing that they will be doing is hosting a talk titled "Freshwater Mussels and Eels: A Missing Link in the West Branch". It is on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. in 307 Alumni Hall.

The club will also be hosting Johnsonburg High school students who are interested in Watershed management. The club will lecture students on various topics, then spend a day in the field and go to Pine Creek and do some survey work.

The Watershed Club will be taking assessments on the water in Tioga County. A field trip that they are planning on taking includes going to Charleston Creek near Wellsboro. They will be taking biology assessments. They will be collection water samples, and they will be noting the types of bugs and fish that are in the water. They will also be checking for pH levels, iron, and dissolved oxygen by doing tests.

"You can determine what is going on by positive or negative results. You can determine what happened in the past and if the problem was fixed or not," Sunday said.

"We hope to attend conferences in the future," Demchak said. "We can present some of the work we're

doing at conferences. It is a real resume builder too."

Demchak and Sunday encourage all students to join the Watershed Club. "It is not just all field based. There is also marketing, computer technology and data base management. There are different aspects," Sunday said.

The Watershed Club at Mansfield is in an ideal location.



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK
The Watershed club is new this year at Mansfield University. The club will be doing field studies for Tioga County.

See **'WATERSHED'** pg. 5

CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
18 - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Secret Sneaker Sale @ Kelchner Fitness Center	19	20 - Music Julianne Schenck Senior Bassoon Recital 7:30 p.m.	21 - Music 3 p.m. Dr. Boston Faculty Piano Recital	22 - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. MLP Listening Skills for Leaders workshop, 312 AHSC - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. MLP Leadership Self Assessment workshop, 314 AHSC	23 - Last day to complete "Credit-By-Exam"	24 - 4p.m. Council of Trustees Meeting 6th Floor North Hall Community Rom
25 - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. MLP Leadership Self Assessment workshop, 317AHSC - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. MLP Conflict Resolution workshop, 314 AHSC	26 - Fabulous 1890's Weekend Music Prism Concert 8:00pm	27 - Fabulous 1890's Weekend - Family Day	28	29 - 4p.m. - 4:45 p.m. MLP Values/Mission/Vision workshop, 312 SC - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: 7 Habits of Effective Leadership, 314 AHSC	30 - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. MLP Listening Skills for Leaders workshop, 312 AHSC - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Work- shop: Dissent and Lead- ership, 314 AHSC	1

Seventh anniversary of 9/11 attacks remembered

By BEKA BROWN

Flashlight News Co-Editor

The Feminist Majority Leadership Association (FMLA) hosted a 9/11 memorial vigil in South Hall Mall on Sept. 11.

A group of approximately 50 students and faculty members gathered to honor the seven year anniversary of the World Trade Center attack.

After realizing that nothing had been scheduled on campus to recognize 9/11, the FMLA decided to organize a gathering. Liz Crull, the FMLA president, explained that her organization felt it was important to recognize the anniversary and to help prevent the memory from fading.

Debra Marbaker is a junior mass communication major with an emphasis in public relations and an FMLA member. "It's [Sept. 11] not something that just because it was seven years ago, should be forgotten," Marbaker said.

The gathering opened when FMLA member Mark Ewing welcomed the crowd and spoke briefly about the significance of the event. "I felt honored to be in an organization that wished to do something small to keep 9/11 in our minds and in a positive light," Ewing said.

The crowd was invited to share any thoughts or stories they had about the day. Ryan Gabel is a junior liberal studies major who recently joined the Army. He shared that part of his motivation to join the Armed services was the death of his uncle in the World Trade Center attack. "It was just another reason I wanted to join. It [the attack] really affected me and I wanted to make sure that stuff like this didn't happen again," Gabel said.

Ewing echoed the idea as he explained to the group that after graduation he'll be joining the Navy. "Despite the changes in the world socially and politically...we are all Americans and...we have to support our fellow Americans in their struggles," Ewing said. "I know that I am going to serve my country and my family, but I will also serve others in the Armed services such as Ryan."

Although FMLA members were pleased with the amount of people in attendance because it was such short notice, they had hoped for a better turnout. "This was a great opportunity to become a community here and we had some people, but I would have liked to see more," Crull said.



PHOTO BY ALICIA SHUMWAY

FMLA president Liz Crull still remembers that she was at an orthodontist appointment in seventh grade when she found out the news about the World Trade Center attacks.

Gabel felt that it was great to have an event recognizing the date, but he agreed that the draw should have been larger. "It's nice to have all of your freedoms and sit in your dorm rooms, but freedom isn't free," Gabel said. "Just remember that there are people who are actually fighting for your lives."

The group dispersed following the spontaneous singing of "Let there be Peace on Earth" by members of the crowd.

FMLA passed out ribbons and glow sticks to the attendees. "The reason we were able to do this was because of a donation from Anette Dutchess who is a counselor in the counseling center," Crull said. Donations were collected from the crowd and will benefit the non-profit organization Families of Sept. 11.

Student Activities Office to host bus trips

By GEN TAYLOR

Special to the Flashlight

The Student Activities Office (SAO) is sponsoring multiple bus trips for Mansfield students this year.

This semester, bus trips have been planned for Darien Lake Amusement Park, New York City and Washington D.C. Next semester, there is a bus trip to Baltimore and a trip to go ice skating in Corning.

The Darien Lake trip, which cost \$10 for Mansfield students and \$20 for guests, was a success. This fee included the price of admission. Four buses were taken and all 188 seats were sold out.

The next upcoming bus trip will go to New York City (NYC). The schedule date is Oct. 25 and it will cost \$5 for Mansfield students. As of Sept. 11, there were 14 seats left. There will also be a trip to go to NYC in the spring, on April 4.

Beverly Gass, administrative assistant for Student Activities, helps coordinate the bus trips. "I think students should go on the bus trips. How else can you go to New York City for \$5? Students can plan ahead and get tickets to Broadway shows before they go," Gass said.

In Washington D.C., students can visit the monuments and go to the Smithsonian museums. There are two buses going to D.C. This trip is scheduled for Nov. 15, and for students

the cost is \$5.

Next semester, the trip to Baltimore's inner harbor is planned for March 21. Sign-ups for this trip will not begin until the spring. The price of the trip will include admission for the Aquarium.

Coach buses are chartered for all of the trips. Each bus holds 47 people and students can watch movies on the way. Students are allowed to bring their own movies, as long as they are appropriate. Trips usually start at 6 a.m. and do not return until midnight on the same day. No bus trips are overnight.

Christina Learned is a senior who goes on the bus trips as often as she can. "The bus trips are fun," Learned said. "They are a great way to see places you've never seen before for cheap. You don't have to go with a lot of money to have a good time."

Sign up for the bus trips, at Gass's office in Alumni Hall room 323. If students can't attend the trip, but they have already signed up, they should let Gass know as soon as possible. If they give her notice before the Wednesday prior to the trip, students can get their money back.

If a trip is sold out, students can still sign up for the waiting list. As other students cancel, students on the waiting list will get the opportunity to go on the bus trips.

SAO bus trips are funded by Student Activities fees.

MU Professor to Perform Chamber Works by Women Composers

Mansfield University music professor Nancy Boston will present a piano concert on Sunday, Sept. 21, 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

The program will consist of chamber works for piano and strings by women composers.

Boston will perform "Three Pieces for Cello and Piano" by Nadia Boulanger, "Sonata for Cello and Piano" by Rebecca Clarke and Amy Beach's "Sonata for Violin and Piano."

The cello selections will feature guest artist Sera Smolen, a cellist from the Ithaca area. Violinist and MU Professor of Music Kenneth Sarch will join Boston on the Beach Sonata.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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According to the Watershed Management home page for Mansfield University there are many things that students can study in the area. There is diverse water chemistry in the area, acid mine drainage impacted streams and demonstration projects to reduce their effect, varied land uses, bedrock and geologic structure, multiple flood control/water management projects and boundary between glaciated and non-glaciated landscapes. The Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Geological Survey and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and local watershed groups are all active nearby, which will be beneficial to students.

Meetings are Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Belknap room 201. The next meeting in October will be posted on the daily digest. Students wishing to get more information can contact either Dr. Jennifer Demchak at jdemchak@mansfield.edu or Whitney Sunday at sundayw@mounties.mansfield.edu



PHOTO COURTESY OF TERRY DAY
Boston earned a Bachelor of Music degree, cum laude, from Lawrence University.

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ARIES

March 21-April 19

Try not to do much today -- you've got to take care of yourself first and foremost. You can tell that there's a big shift coming that will favor you, but you've got to ride out this slow patch.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

You may experience a slight shift in your philosophy, but not so much that people can't recognize you. It's just your deepest mind coming more in line with the situation you see around you.

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

It's not an especially good time to start new things -- you're at your best just puttering around the house or engaging in your default activities. You can branch out soon if you want

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

You need to explore your artistic side today -- and you ought to have time to do so. If not, you should be able to work some magic with whatever you've got in front of you. Surprise your family!

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You need to work together with family on something you all want to do. It may be travel or home improvement -- or just spending quiet time together. Whatever it is, involve everyone in decision making.

LEO

July 23-August 22

It may be a day of larger-than-life emotions and you shouldn't be too surprised if family members erupt over trivialities. Do your best to assuage their feelings and make sure to keep the peace.

SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

You might get frustrated at some point in the day, but soon you find that you're able to hurdle ahead through some previously unsuspected knack or forgotten bit of knowledge. It feels great!

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Friends and family may be clamoring for attention, but you need to put yourself first for now. It may feel awkward for a time, but if you keep going, you should find that it all works out for the best.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Everything seems like a blur today -- details aren't popping out like they usually do for you. That's okay, because every now and then you need to give your brain a rest and just enjoy life's little pleasures.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Listen carefully to people, especially around the house -- there are some great, creative ideas floating around out there and at least a few of them should be fun or even profitable.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

You're a little muddle-headed today, but that's not such a bad thing -- in fact, you may find that it makes opening new doors even easier! You should end the day in a significantly better position.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

You and your friends should have a great time, thanks mostly to your positive energy! It's one of those days when you can't believe how awesome life it and you should find everything working out perfectly.

URINETOWN THE MUSICAL

"In the not so distant future, a huge water shortage causes private toilets to become illegal. A huge monopolizing corporation rises and creates public toilets that everyone must now use."

Saturday, September 20 and 27 and October 4
Show starts at 10:30 p.m. -- Straughn Auditorium

Mansfield students free with Valid ID
Reservations are not necessary
Part of the Late Night Series

This day in history: September 18, 1793

On this day in 1793, George Washington lays the cornerstone to the United States Capitol building, the home of the legislative branch of American government. The building would take nearly a century to complete, as architects came and went, the British set fire to it and it was called into use during the Civil War. Today, the Capitol building, with its famous cast-iron dome and important collection of American art, is part of the Capitol Complex, which includes six Congressional office buildings and three Library of Congress buildings, all developed in the 19th and 20th centuries.

As a young nation, the United States had no permanent capital, and Congress met in eight different cities, including Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, before 1791. In 1790, Congress passed the Residence Act, which gave President Washington the power to select a permanent home for the federal government. The following year, he chose what would become the District of Columbia from land provided by Maryland. Washington picked three commissioners to oversee the capital city's development and they in turn chose French engineer Pierre Charles L'Enfant to come up with the design. However, L'Enfant clashed with the commissioners and was fired in 1792. A design competition was then held, with a Scotsman named William Thornton submitting the winning entry for the Capitol building. In September 1793, Washington laid the Capitol's cornerstone and the lengthy construction process, which would involve a line of project managers and architects, got under way.

In 1800, Congress moved into the Capitol's north wing. In 1807, the House of Representatives moved into the building's south wing, which was finished in 1811. During the War of 1812, the British invaded Washington, D.C., and set fire to the Capitol on August 24, 1814. A rainstorm saved the building from total destruction. Congress met in nearby temporary quarters from 1815 to 1819. In the early 1850s, work began to expand the Capitol to accommodate the growing number of Congressmen. In 1861, construction was temporarily halted while the Capitol was used by Union troops as a hospital and barracks. Following the war, expansions and modern upgrades to the building continued into the next century.

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Celebs' fashions at VMAs range from classy to creative

By **KIMBERLEE BLOCKER**

Flashlight Fashion Writer

MTV's Video Music Awards (VMAs) can be classified as one of the more interesting award shows. However, this year not only was it a disappointment entertainment wise, it failed to entertain in the fashion category too.

Of course the majority of viewers tuned in to see if Britney was actually "back," and with all honesty she came back fierce! Spears kept it very simple in a stunning, short sliver dress on both dress changes. Neither dress was too over the top and they fit her body perfectly.

Another comeback from one of Hollywood's mommies was the bleached blonde bombshell Christina Aguilera in that chic, with a twist of Gothic, black dress. It showed off her curves and gave her a more mature look as opposed to the "genie in a bottle" or "dirty" label that she could not seem to shake until now. It was a bit overdressed for the VMAs but it definitely made a statement.

Ashlee Simpson looked radiant with her noticeable baby bump. Though it was a simple dress she looked comfortable as nothing clung tightly around her. Everything was loose and flowed with her body, a very good choice for the mommy-to-be. Miley Cyrus is becoming a little fashionista while breaking from her "Hannah Montana" image. In her heavily sequined above the knee black belted dress and shoes, Cyrus made it clear that she is not a little girl anymore. Her deep brown locks cascaded down past her shoulders while she twisted and turned



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Rihanna's outfit is approved, the shoes are not.

for the camera. I almost forgot she was only 15!

I loved Rihanna's outfit, though some may disagree. Everything about it represented the VMAs personality, creativeness and style. I can see her outfit on a mannequin in the front display window of a store. I must say I was highly disturbed by the shoes she was wearing. Everything fit well besides those bright white shoes she had on. Even the style of the shoe didn't fit. I have no idea what was going on in her head to think the two matched but she was wrong. The outfit is an approval but the shoes need to be thrown out!

The Jonas Brothers were one of my top picks of the night. Each one of the young crooners looked like gentleman in suits with color schemes of grays, whites and blacks. Speaking of gentlemen, R&B singer Ne-Yo followed the title of his new CD, Year of the Gentlemen, very well. Looking very dapper with his brown leather jacket, pants, button down shirt, tie and hat, Ne-Yo is changing the look and the style of young men. Ludacris was another to impress me with his mature style. One trend that is becoming very dominate is that men are no longer wearing baggy pants, oversized shirts, outrageous gold jewelry or fitted caps. They are transitioning over to button down shirts, ties, blazers, dress shoes and pants that sit at their waist. Too bad Lil' Wayne didn't get the memo.

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VMAs Controversy: Purity Rings Mailman hoards letters

By **NANCY EDWARDS**

Flashlight Writer

After last week's MTV Video Music Awards (VMAs) purity rings have been a main topic of discussion.

VMA host Russell Brand targeted the Jonas Brothers in his opening act. He made a few rude references to the Brothers' purity rings and vows to remain celibate until marriage. Most people know the VMAs and most other award shows target celebrities for their comic material, but this time, it may have gone too far. Brand's jokes did create some negative feelings during Russell Brand's remarks about the Jonas Brothers' purity rings the show, especially in musical artist created a stir. Jordin Sparks, who also wears a purity ring. Sparks took Brand's attack on the Jonas Brothers as personal.

Nick Jonas commented on Brand's remarks afterwards saying that he and his brothers weren't offended and that the rings are a display of their personal values. "These rings we wear are just a constant reminder to try to live life with values," Jonas said.

Purity rings are normally worn on the left ring finger until it is replaced with a wedding ring. The main purpose of the ring is to remind the wearer of the commitment they have with God to remain "pure" until marriage.

Many believe that the public needs to be careful not to criticize these teens who take purity pledges. Teenagers are already in a sensitive state, and when criticized for something involving sex, it can be devastating. It is their



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personal belief and choice, no one should comment on their lifestyles.

Some argue that these pledges do not work and most of the time they are forced onto teenagers by their parents, but some government and independent studies show that teens who take purity pledges remain sexually inactive for 18 months longer than teens who do not.

In a society that is more open to sex in recent years, it may seem odd when teenagers take a vow to not participate. Some students at Mansfield have open attitudes when it comes to others beliefs and values. Whitney McKnight is a senior at Mansfield University. "I think wearing a purity ring is a personal choice. I also believe that it is an admirable act to wear a symbol like that out in the open, on their sleeve in a sense," McKnight said. "It is a bold and brave act in our day and age."

By **Shannon Horning**

Special to the Flashlight

A Scottish postman working at a private German postal firm hoarded or disposed of at least 20,000 letters because he felt "overtaxed", police said Tuesday September 9.

The Scotsman was caught when a neighbor in Frankfurt saw him dumping mail into a trash bin and notified authorities. The neighbor also noticed overflowing mailbags in the basement of the apartment building. When a search was conducted, post turned up in his wardrobe, under his mattress and other places within his flat.

The 23-year-old said he got behind on his deliveries because he was attending night classes to obtain his secondary school diploma and admitted he found it too overwhelming to concentrate both on his studies and delivering the mail. It was reported that he did not even deliver mail addressed to himself.

He is now facing possible charges of theft and misappropriation of mail. It is curious to think of what this young man would be facing if the crimes were committed in the

United States, and the severity of his punishment.

FBI agent Mark Thompson said that in the United States, mail theft is an issue handled by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. In addition to a "violation of Title 18, United States

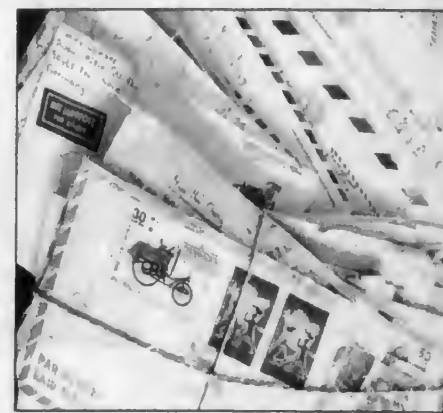


PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE IMAGES
Scottish mailman hoards letters in his apartment in Germany.

Code, Section 1708", the Scotsman could also be prosecuted for "theft of government property if the stolen mail included government mail or checks," Thompson said.

Although he may have discovered a successful way to dodge pesky bill collectors, this young man will be facing some very serious charges.

Hello from Russia!

By JAMIE CURTIS

Flashlight Russian Correspondent

Week 2: 33 hour train ride from St. Petersburg to Volgograd. Communication is challenging when you do not understand a language. I am learning that patience and expecting, the unexpected are keys to survival in Russia.

Not many Americans can say that their first time on a train lasted for 33 hours. After dealing with the remains of jet lag and an eight hour time difference, I was not sure what was next, especially since I was assigned to a cabin with two Russians. A man named Pavel who spoke little English and an older gentleman named Yuri, who seemed to speak every language except for English. It was awkward trying to communicate; I had my Russian dictionary open, trying to speak to them.

I think reality hit when a little voice in my head started screaming. As I left the room I started wondering: "Oh God, what have I

gotten myself into? How am I going to survive the next three months in Volgograd?"

I talked to the two students traveling with me. It turns out that they have had many of the same questions that I had. Everything can be overwhelming at first. I am grateful to have a support network from home; people to share similar hopes, fears, frustrations and experiences. We are helping each other adjust to life in Russia, not many students who travel abroad have their peers to rely on, and that's what makes the Volgograd exchange program unique.

Later, I went back to the room to try my luck again with Yuri and Pavel. I put the dictionary away and to my surprise I was able to understand quite a bit through hand gestures and non-verbal communication.

During the last 12 hours of the train ride, Yuri, Pavel and I got to know each other. I learned where they were from, about their families and that they were traveling throughout Russia to go fishing. We spent the night drinking coffee

and telling jokes. Other people on the train joined us and we had a full room.

I think this is one experience that will make my stay in Russia memorable. I also learned an important lesson: You can learn new things about someone even if you do not speak the same language. Communicating in this situation takes patience, but it's worth it. By the time the train reached Volgograd at 4:30

a.m., I was sad to see Yuri and Pavel go and I am sure that I will feel the same way when it's time to come home.



PHOTO BY JAMIE CURTIS

Above, Mansfield University students Ryan Detwiler (right) and Jamie Curtis (middle) spent a 33 hour train ride getting to know Yuri (left) a Russian man that spoke little to no English.

Questions and feedback are encouraged; please feel free to e-mail me at curtisja19@mounties.mansfield.edu.

"One Tree Hill" still steaming after six seasons

By EMILY LAY

Special to the Flashlight
One Tree Hill's episode, "One Million Billionth of a Millisecond on a Sunday Morning" was drama-filled enough to compete with the best of them. In this episode which was aired Monday September 9, 2008, some new lives began while some lives ended. It was an exciting episode from beginning to end.

The episode began with Peyton and Lucas reminiscing about the past and looking forward to the future. The two of them were still in Las Vegas, after they had almost eloped last episode. On their way home, Lucas offers for Peyton to move in with him and Peyton accepts. During the episode Peyton moves out of her home with Brooke and moves in with Lucas.

As Peyton and Lucas were making wedding plans, Peyton got a call from Brooke. We, the viewers, know that at the end of last episode someone broke into Brooke's store, beat her up and stole the designs for her new clothing line. Brooke hid that fact from Peyton during the phone call because Peyton brought up that she is getting married. In turn, Brooke turns to Deb for help. Deb met Brooke at her store and found Brooke in bad shape. Deb cleaned Brooke up and urged Brooke



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"One Tree Hill" might be into its sixth season but it is still full of drama.

to call the police, but Brooke refused. Due to the incident, Brooke wanted to learn how to use a gun and asked Deb to teach her.

Nathan began a comeback this episode. Haley became concerned about Nathan's health once he started playing basketball more often. Haley and Nathan decided to make a doctor's appointment for the next day. The doctor told Nate to slow down. Nathan was hit with the reality that if he causes his back too much trauma he'll be back in a wheel chair for life. Nathan decides to take it easy for Haley and Jamie.

Q was doing a much better job with his school work. He went for tutoring sessions to keep his grades up.

Q was becoming everybody's favorite. He had tutoring sessions

with Haley, he shot hoops with Nathan and gave Jamie a little treasure box and complimented his cape. In the conclusion of the episode Q was shot at a gas station when he tried to buy gas.

The episode, "One Million Billionth of a Millisecond on a Sunday Morning," had one of the most heartbreaking endings of all six seasons. Just as I started to really like Q, his life was taken. But, on the other hand, I have been rooting for Lucas and Peyton from episode one. I am also just as interested to see how their relationship progresses, hopefully we will find out in the next episode.

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Hurricane season sweeps the Atlantic and Gulf coasts

By REBECCA HAZEN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

The 2008 Atlantic Hurricane season has been an active one thus far, with seven named storms out of 10 making landfalls.

The season started out slow, with only one storm in the month of June, and three storms in July. August, which is peak hurricane season, started seeing more named storms being formed.

Tropical storm Arthur was the first formed storm of the season. It formed on May 30. It made landfall on Belize on May 31. It caused an estimated seventy-eight million dollars worth of damage and killed nine people.

Hurricane Bertha formed on July 3 starting out as a tropical depression. It was a Category 2 at its strongest moment. It was weakened to tropical storm strength where it hit Bermuda on July 14, but no damage was reported. After coming in contact with Bermuda, it regained hurricane strength and it headed northeast. It eventually lost its strength as it headed out over cooler waters. Bertha is the longest-lived pre-August tropical storm on record.

Tropical storm Cristobal formed on July 15. Cristobal moved its way up the Carolina coast where it stayed stationary for two days. There was little impact because the rain and wind was located on the western half of the storm.

Tropical Storm Dolly made its way over Guatemala on July 21 and 17 deaths were reported. After making its way back into the Gulf of Mexico, it strengthened and became Hurricane Dolly. It reached Category 2 intensity and it made landfall in South Padre Island, Texas on July 22. It caused

no deaths, but it became the most damaging hurricane since Hurricane Rita in 2005.

Tropical Storm Edouard was formed on August 3. The storm made landfall in Southeast Texas near Port Arthur on August 5. Edouard weakened into a tropical depression after a few hours.

Tropical Storm Fay was formed on August 15. It produced heavy rains on the island of Hispaniola, causing a major flash flood threat. Fay crossed into Cuba and hit south Florida on August 18. Significant flooding happened in most of eastern Florida. Fay kept on changing directions, causing it to become the first storm in recorded history to make landfall in Florida four times.

Hurricane Gustav formed on August 26. It struck Haiti, and weakened into a tropical storm. It reorganized and was upgraded to a hurricane before hitting Jamaica. Gustav killed 85 people in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and Jamaica, while seven are still missing in Haiti. On August 30, Gustav became a major Category 4 hurricane and then made landfall in Cuba. It caused catastrophic damage. The next day it made landfall on Louisiana as a Category 3 hurricane. Gustav is responsible for one hundred and thirty-eight deaths and up to twenty billion dollars in damage.

Hurricane Hanna formed on August 29. It was a category 1, but then weakened to a tropical storm. Hanna dumped large amounts of rain onto Haiti which was still recovering from Gustav. It then moved northeast along the Eastern Coast of the United States.

Hurricane Ike formed very quickly, strengthening from

a tropical storm to a Category 4 hurricane in twelve hours. It went across Grand Inagua Island and Grand Turk Island where eighty percent of the buildings there were severely damaged or completely destroyed. It weakened into a strong Category 3 as it headed for Cuba. It weakened while crossing over Cuba and headed out into the Gulf of Mexico. It started to head for Texas. Massive flooding was already happening in Galveston and in the surrounding areas hours before Ike made landfall due to huge storm surge. Dozens of people were rescued as flood waters exceeded 12 feet above sea level. Ike moved over Texas early Saturday morning, and later weakened into a tropical storm. Damage from Ike is estimated at twenty-seven billion dollars, the third most destructive U.S. Hurricane on record, behind Hurricane Andrew in 1992 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005. At least one hundred and twelve deaths have been blamed on Ike.

Tropical storm Josephine formed on Sept. 2, but the system weakened over the next few days, and was downgraded by Sept. 6. Regeneration is possible though.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicted an above average season with 12 to 16 storms, six to nine hurricanes, and two to five major hurricanes on May 22. On August 7 in response to the season's strong start, NOAA reaffirmed its preseason outlook of above-average activity. The organization increased its expected probability of such a season to 85 percent from 65 percent in its May forecast.

Hurricane season does not end until November 1, so there is still a month and a half to go. Batten down the hatches!

My new adventure: Sacramento State

By CARLYN SPANGLER

Flashlight California Correspondent

I am a transfer student from Mansfield University, and my college life has just changed drastically. I am no longer a Mansfield Mountaineer, I am now a Sacramento Hornet.

My first college experience began when I enrolled at Mansfield University from my hometown of San Diego. I thought that once I conquered the new school across the country thing, I could conquer anything.

However, the small town of Mansfield has been much more comforting than Sacramento.

I am a junior at Sacramento State, so my classes are upper division with a mixture of general education. For the past two years, I have attended Mansfield University but now I have decided to try something different.

When I first came to Mansfield I was impressed with the country atmosphere and slow paced lifestyle. The students on the Mansfield campus were friendly and the small campus made getting involved and establishing connections easier. I miss Mansfield, but my life at Sacramento State has forced me to shift gears

into a faster pace.

The campus of Sacramento State is about twice the size of Mansfield University. The classes are spread out, and the hills are non-existent. The flatness of the campus is decorated with fountains and trees, while the school colors of green and gold line the paths. However, the beauty of the school is hidden by the number of students making their way from building to building.

Skateboards, bicycles, scooters, you name it, students are riding them. Most of the students walk with their heads down and their cell phones attached to their ears. Socializing mainly took place between clubs and within the sororities and fraternities.

Finding a place to belong is important for a new college student. Clubs and organizations give students opportunities to establish friendships. Sacramento State has a student population of 29,000. The socializing

atmosphere at a big school seems impersonal, and the Darwin theory survival of the fittest comes to mind.

I am a prime example of a new student who knows no one, but wants to get involved, however day one at Sacramento State brought no luck in finding an organization.

Every experience in life makes a person stronger, and every college gives students opportunities to succeed. Once a student finds their passion, then their journey begins. My adventure starts now.



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Former Mansfield student Carlyn Spangler is adjusting to life as a transfer student at Sacramento State.

'FASHION'

Lil'Wayne and T-Pain were among my least favorite. Their entire image is becoming tiresome and it is time to trade in the clown and dirty look for a more clean and pressed look. After all they are both close to 30...time to grow up!

Lupe Fiasco was another well, fiasco. I do not know if he was heading to a horse race before stopping past the VMAs or if he meant to put those boots on with that outfit. Either way the outfit needed a ticket from the fashion police. Nicky Hilton's dress was not in the least bit attractive because it looks like she stepped out of a bad '80s video. Nicky, the '80s called and asked that you please burn that dress!

As for Keri Hilson, I do not even know where to begin on the outfit she wore that night. The entire outfit clashed and the shoes and the hair are to blame for it. If she were to put on a sexy pump, dye her hair back to one color and add some length then maybe she would not have been on the

worse dressed list... maybe. Who wears short shorts? Katy Perry does and though she has amazing legs the 1940s pin-up girl is not the look to go for. Her wardrobe looked as if a 4th grade arts and crafts class designed it. I pray she is not her own stylist and we have someone else to blame.

Pink, the only reason why she is on the worst dress is because her dress was too long. The long length of her dress in addition to the design made her look as if she was a part of T-Pain's circus performance.

Shorten it up, let it cling to the body and show some leg! I was highly disappointed in R&B dancer and songstress Ciara. Usually known for having a leg up when it comes to fashion, Ciara's dull sliver dress and Ironman belt did absolutely nothing for her for shape. Better luck next year C.C.!



PHOTO COURTESY OF MTV.COM
Katy Perry's outfit at the VMAs: Hot or not? We say not.

My very top pick of the night, who is in a category all of his own, is Taboo from the Black Eyed Peas with his Barack Obama apparel was both entertaining and unexpected. He wanted to make a statement and he made it loud and clear. He receives two thumbs up from me!

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TLC'S "JON & KATE PLUS 8"

Now in their third season, Jon and Kate Gosselin have their hands full with one set of twins, Mady and Cara, and one set of sextuplets, Joel, Hannah, Alexis, Colin, Aaden, and Leah. What's appealing about watching two parents try to wrangle eight kids? Everything! Each episode is filled with sweet, America's Funniest Videos type moments that make this show hard not to watch.

#3



FOX'S "HOUSE"

Now going into its fifth season, "House" become one of the most watched medical dramas. House's web site describes the show saying is, "an innovative take on the medical drama that solves mysteries where the villain is a medical malady and the hero is an irreverent, controversial doctor who trusts no one, least of all his patients."

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MTV'S "THE REAL WORLD"

Okay, it might be just filled with drinking and cat fights, but MTV's "The Real World" has to be watched by millions considering that the show is in its twentieth season. This season, the six strangers are placed in a house together in Hollywood, where drama is sure to happen. The show is never at a lack for craziness, its like a train wreck that we just can't stop watching!

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NBC'S "THE OFFICE"

Season five of "The Office" premieres on September 8, but this American comedy actually started out started as a British sitcom. The American spin-off is shot as a pseudo-documentary of office life. The show has gathered devoted following thanks to its humorous cast of characters.

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MTV'S "THE HILLS"

Now starting its fourth season, "The Hills" follows Lauren Conrad of "Laguna Beach" fame and her friends (and enemies) through their adventures in Los Angeles. Sure some of it might be staged but debating that issue is half the fun! It might be the show we love to hate, but who can really go a week without discussing "Hills" drama.

These show were selected using the scientific method of our own observations. We realize that we left out some favorite shows but there are just too many to fit into one space! Shows that almost made our list were: "Grey's Anatomy," "Mythbusters," "Supernatural," "Heroes," "One Tree Hill" and "Family Guy." Don't see your favorite show on the list? E-mail us at flashlit@mansfield.edu and tell us what televisions shows you are addicted to and why!

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A week ago most of the United States remembered the most catastrophic event, (let's pray that nothing like it or worse happens again), of our generation. It has been seven years since then, but to me it still seems like yesterday.

I was sitting in my sophomore science class when a senior walked by and said that planes had crashed into the World Trade Center. My teacher didn't even believe it. It wasn't until my next class that I found out that it was true. The rest of that day was spent watching the story unfold on TV.

Last Thursday, The Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance held a vigil in remembrance. I went because it was a good story - it's hard to stop being a journalist sometimes - but I also went because 9/11 is an event that shouldn't be forgotten.

I was surprised and disappointed that there weren't more people in attendance, especially faculty and staff.

I realize that over time the prominence of events like 9/11 fade, but it really hasn't

been that long. They dedicated the first memorial just last week and the memorial that is planned to replace Ground Zero has yet to take shape.

Seven years ago cries of "United We Stand" and "Never Forget" were heard everywhere. American flags were flown with pride. Now today, no more than 50 people could spare 20 minutes to honor the innocent lives that were taken or the soldiers that fight night and day for our freedom.

I agree with what Ryan Gabel said about the students who stayed in their dorm rooms instead of coming to the vigil. There are other people fighting for your freedom, your freedom to sit in your dorm room, worry free and the least anyone could have done was come out and support them.

Everyone needs to be aware that actions do speak louder than words. You may say "Never Forget," but show that you mean it by being there for others.

Now it's your turn. Let me know what you think or tell me where you were when you first heard about the attack.

Quote of the Week

"Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love."

~ David McCullough

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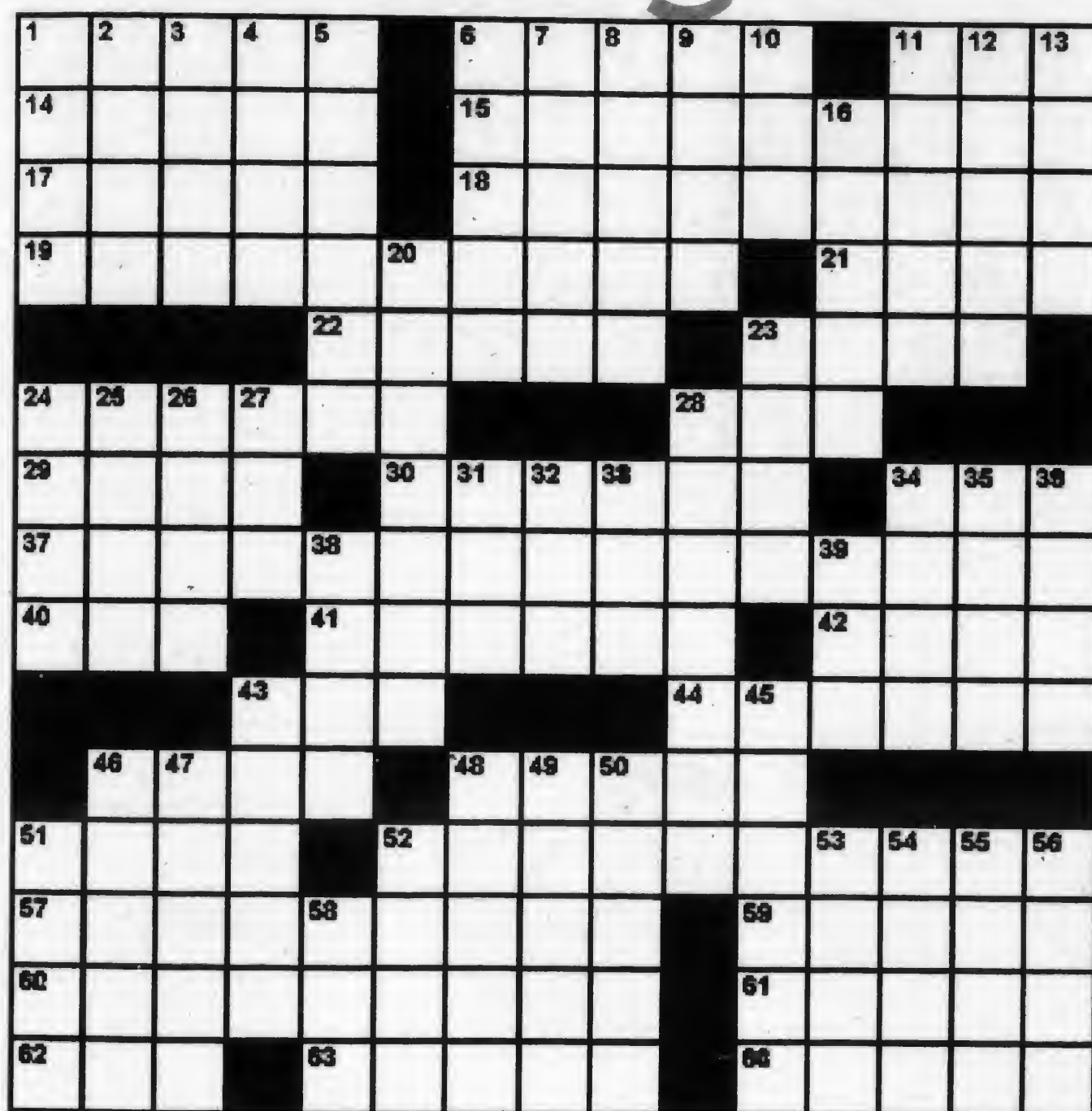
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Flashlight Puzzle Page



Across

1. A member of the Semitic people of the Arabian Peninsula; plural
 4. _____ Abdul
 15. An alliance of parties that join together for a specific purpose
 17. The name of the Weasley Family's owl in "Harry Potter"
 18. Expressing a desire or wish; plural
 19. The master of a ship
 21. A note sounded on a hunting horn when a deer is killed

22. Unleavened bread eaten at Passover

23. To rest on the buttocks; plural
 24. The Maytag _____ Man
 28. Past tense of do
 29. Used for rowing a boat
 30. _____ Shelton; professional American football player
 34. Acronym for the term referring to the mean solar time at the Royal Observatory in London
 37. A device, popular in the 19th Century, that allowed people to wade into the oceans while still remaining modest
 40. Word for something shaped

like an S

41. A conical tent used by the American Indians
 42. _____ Reid; was engaged to Carson Daly
 43. _____ capita; Latin meaning for each head
 44. The teenage mascot of Nintendo Power magazine
 46. _____ Abram; carpenter on *This Old House*
 48. A way of walking or moving on foot
 51. In the Bible they brought Jesus gold, frankincense and myrrh
 52. To travel from place to place making brief stops;

plural

57. The fastest way to send mail overseas; past tense
 59. To be of value or profit
 60. To make a crackling sound
 61. A Japanese dagger
 62. *The Flashlight* _____ 20 pages.
 63. Synonym for spay
 64. A small dominate group within a large society

Down

1. Planet of the _____
 2. _____ Earth; a band
 3. A distinctive atmosphere surrounding a given source
 4. A temporary combination of parties in a legislative assembly
 5. A cured, fermented and air-dried sausage
 6. _____ Paper Company
 7. November's birthstone
 8. 4:3 is a _____
 9. Enthusiastic liveliness
 10. A form of intellectual humour
 11. A shaft or pin on which something turns
 12. To weed or cultivate a crop with a hoe
 13. Abbreviation for instant
 16. _____ Tabby: the 106th Tom and Jerry short
 20. A dated or humorous spelling of partner
 23. Abbreviation for hyperbolic sine
 24. Bath _____
 25. The longest division of geologic time; plural
 26. Dogs, cats, birds and rabbits can be these
 27. _____ tray

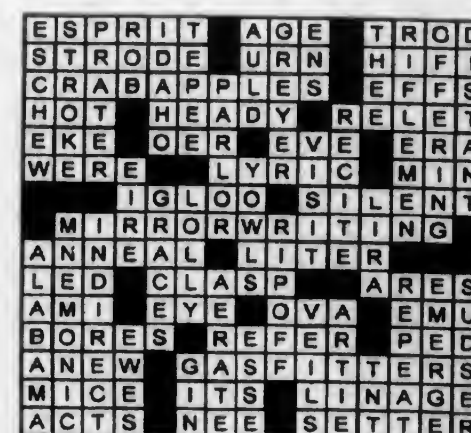
28. Volunteer guides who staff museums

31. The drinking _____ in PA is 21.
 32. A mythological being similar to a fairy or demon
 33. _____ West; American actress and playwright
 34. A small, usually biting fly
 35. Being nothing more than
 36. A Slavonic term meaning monarch
 38. 10 _____ or less; singular
 39. Of or relating to it or itself, especially as a possessor
 43. To dress in a picky manner
 45. _____ sale
 46. The currency of Nigeria
 47. Shrek and Fiona are _____
 48. A type of apple grown in New Zealand; plural
 49. Greek for goodness, excellence and virtue
 50. The last section of a book
 51. Gillette _____ 3
 52. Over _____
 53. The _____ Office

54. The Latin word for 'frog'

55. Oven _____
 56. The fruit of the blackthorn plant
 58. First _____

Answers to last weeks puzzle



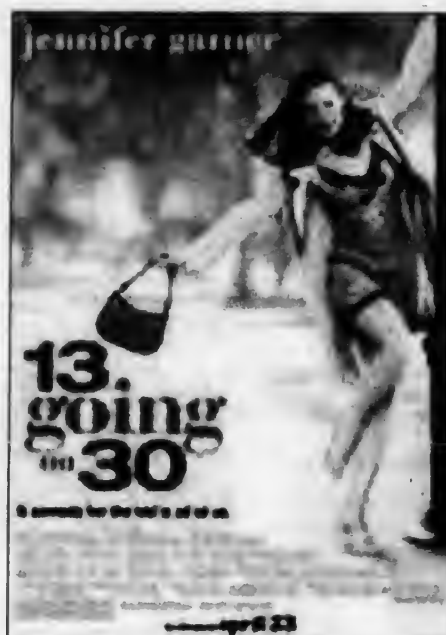
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1. When Jenna is 13 what group does she want to be a part of in school?

- a. dance team
- b. cheerleading
- c. The Six Chics
- d. The Seven Chics

2. What song does Jenna dance to at her business party?

- a. "Like A Virgin"
- b. "Thriller"
- c. "Walk Like An Egyptian"
- d. "Karma Chameleon"



3. What magazine does Jenna work for?

- a. Poise
- b. Sparkle
- c. Vogue
- d. Twinkle

4. What do Jenna and Matt always eat?

- a. Doritos
- b. Mike & Ikes
- c. Nerds
- d. Razzles

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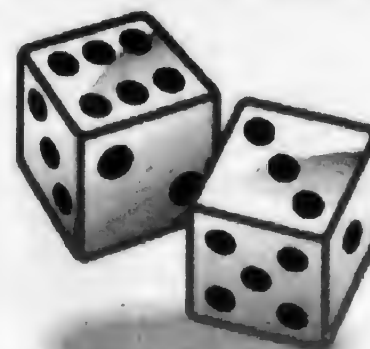
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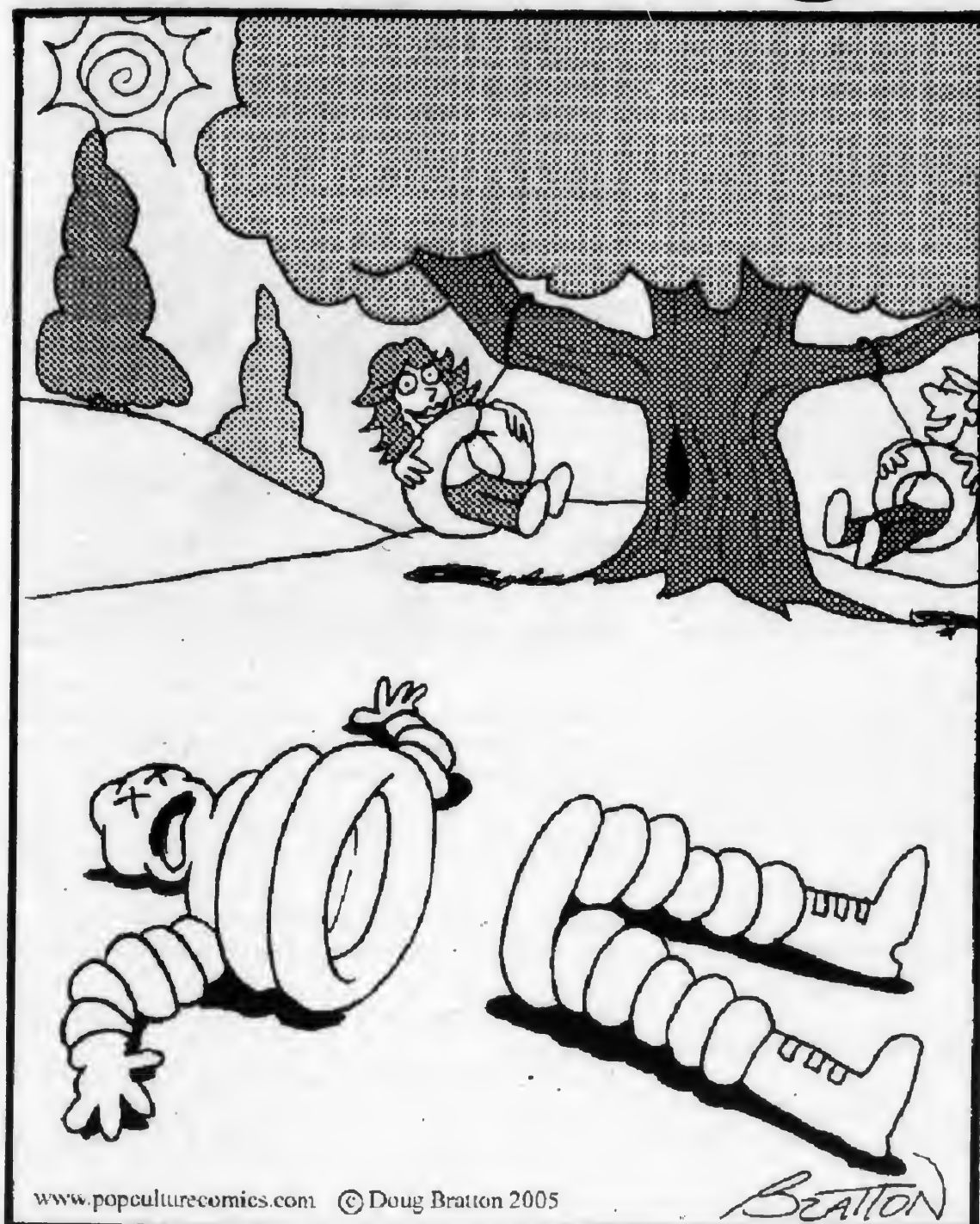


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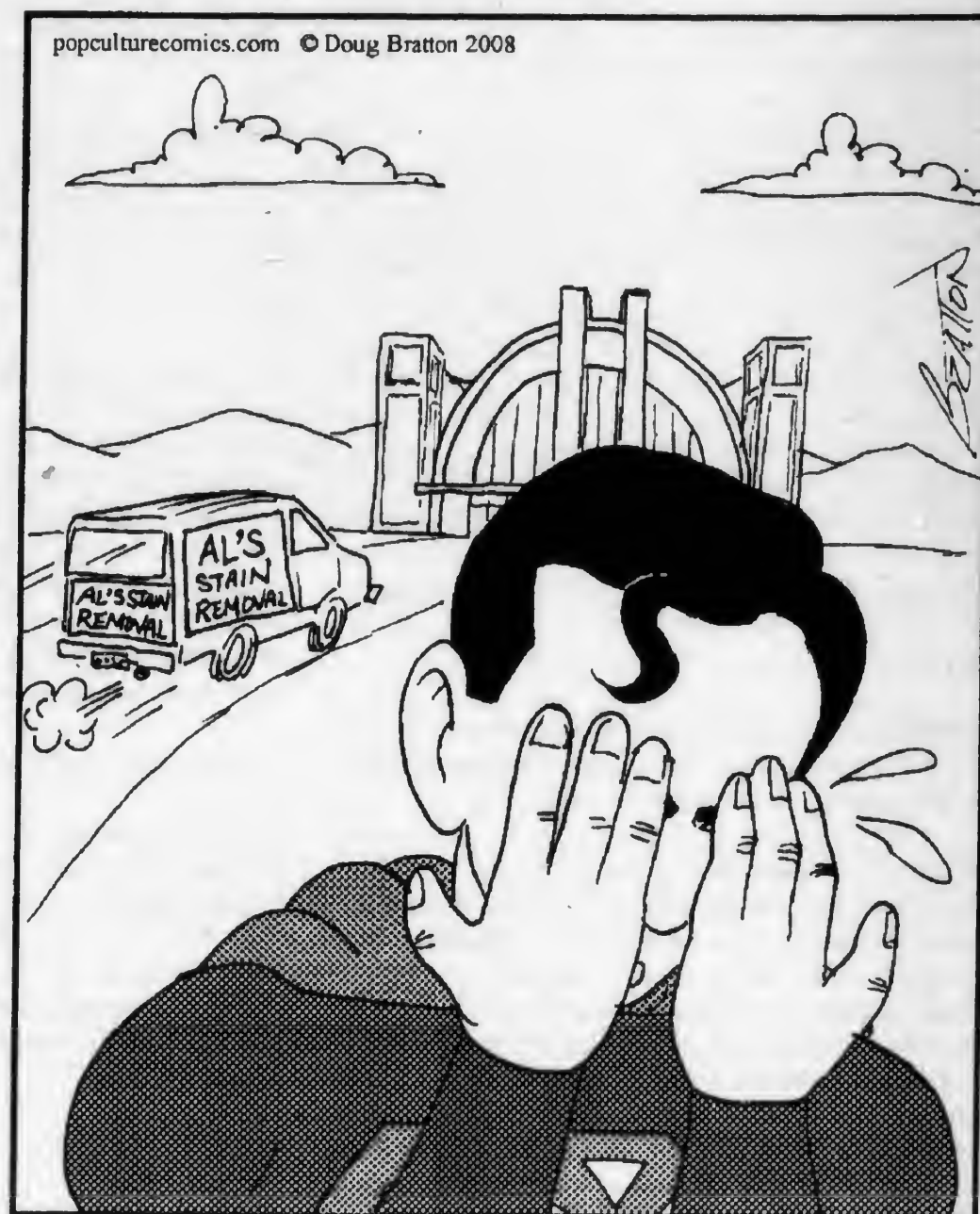
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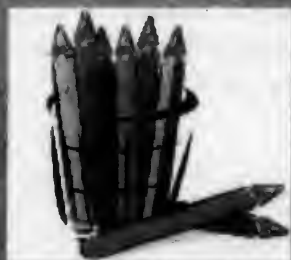


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The Hall of Justice's cafeteria was cleaned, Robin's funeral was arranged, and Superman never attempted the Heimlich Maneuver again.

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On the Sidelines with Kevin Valentine and Dan Edmonson: Making football history

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Despite Mansfield's first sprint football scrimmage coming up this Saturday, Sept. 20, there is still little information known about the 49 strangers that make up the team. Daniel Edmonson, a defensive tackle from Durand, Michigan and Kevin Valentine, a slot receiver from Tonopay, Nevada, seem to be the most unfamiliar players in more than one way. Not only new students from out-of-state, but also freshmen entering into unknown sports territory, these individuals will join the rest of the team in becoming a part of Mansfield history.

I started out wanting to do a compare and contrast article – two sprint football players from different parts of the country and their involvement in the sprint football program – but these two players are too much alike. It was evident to me that they have grown as a team and have developed a camaraderie comparable to that of Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi. They joked about everything from the foreign culture of Mansfield, to their hectic schedules and the possibilities of life-after-college. I intended to speak to them separately, but like the classic duo, they came as a pair. They met with me in the library – where we were probably too loud – to do the interview.

Nicole Hagan: How long have you been playing football?

Kevin Valentine: I've been playing since fourth or fifth grade.

Dan Edmonson: I've played since seventh grade.

NH: Did you play any other sports growing up?

DE: I played baseball, tennis, ran track and wrestled. I did baseball and track just for something to do. Wrestling, on the other hand, is a big family thing. I wrestled for so long that I figured I had my time there and it was now time to move on to something else though. That something else was football.

KV: I was a four-year competitor in track, football and wrestling. My dad was the football coach and the reason I stuck with football had a lot to do with him. He was a good football player – he started at Montana, he's tried out for professional teams like the Seahawks – so I've always been surrounded by football.

NH: Tell me a little bit about some of your previous football accomplishments.

KV: My senior year, I was named All-Conference MVP and I was additionally named first team all conference running back, defensive back and wide receiver.

DE: I was a three-time team captain in high school and I was named second team all conference.

NH: Why did you decide to travel all the way from Nevada/ Michigan to come to Mansfield?

DE: I was going to play for a Division III team, but one day I got a phone call from Coach Davis asking how much I weighed and if I would want to come here and play sprint football. I hadn't heard of sprint football before coming here, so when he invited me to try-out, I decided it would be a good opportunity for me.

KV: I was looking at Division II and Division III schools too and I was actually visiting the University of Hawaii when I got a phone call from Coach Davis. He talked to me and I basically came here to Mansfield off of a gut feeling. So far, I like it though. I figured I wouldn't have gotten any work done if I went to the University of Hawaii anyway [laughs]. That place is too amazing – there is no way I would have been able to focus.

NH: Aside from weight limit, do you think that there's any difference in the "feel" of the sport? Or would you say

that watching a sprint football game is just like watching a traditional football game?

DE: Sprint football is a lot faster and more technique-oriented. We've been getting bashed a lot about how sprint football is little kid football. However, after we were talking to this one student and they saw us lay out the quarterback on a play – their opinion changed.

KV: It's different because you can't just be like, "I bench more than you so I'm going to overpower you." Everyone is closer in size and that makes it more competitive. You really just have to watch it though to find out for yourself. The hits are just as hard, the game is just as competitive – it's exciting to watch.

NH: What position are you going to play for Mansfield's sprint football team?

KV: I'm playing slot receiver. I used to play tailback and receiver – and this new position adjoins both those positions and it's working out pretty well for me.

DE: I played middle linebacker in high school until my senior year, when I switched to defensive tackle. When I was looking to play football at other colleges, I probably wouldn't have been able to make that position. However, because of the weight limit with sprint football, I was able to play defensive tackle here.

NH: How did you first get into football?

KV: My dad was always big into football – he had a lot of influence in that aspect of my life, so that's how I got into it.

DE: I come from a hard-core wrestling family and I used to use football as a pre-season tune-up to get me ready for wrestling.

NH: Would you say that sprint football was the main reason you guys came to Mansfield?

KV and DE: (Simultaneously) Sprint football was definitely the main reason.

NH: What are some adjustments you have had to make after moving here?

KV: The west coast is much more laid back than the east coast. You guys all have funny accents here too [laughs]. You all say your "a's" weird.

DE: Yeah, and I've never heard somebody use the word "creeper" so many times. [Laughs] But there is a long football tradition here at Mansfield and I DO like it here – I like the tradition.

KV: It's greener than Nevada [laughs], but I come from a smaller town – so this place isn't too much of a change for me. Although, I could drive a few hours and go to Las Vegas all the time with my friends. It's weird being here and not being able to know where you're going or what's around.

DE: A lot of people here don't share my sense of humor either. And my ears pop a lot here – that drives me crazy.

KV: And the water sucks.

NH: [Laughs] Okay. So these are the big, huge adjustments you guys have to make? Weird accents and your ears popping?

DE: [Laughs] No. There's a lot of adjusting to do when it comes to college in general. I have two jobs here and I have to juggle work with school and practice.

KV: In high school, you don't have to try very hard to get good grades. Here, you definitely need to put in the effort. The biggest adjustment is just the work. I'm always really busy.

NH: How did you train to get prepared for the season?

DE: Coach sent us a book of drills and exercises to do over the summer. I did some of the running – but I didn't do everything in the book. There was this one thing called the



PHOTO BY DANIELLE MILLER

Kevin Valentine is too quick for defenders as he passes them in the intra-squad scrimmage. Valentine is a slot receiver for the Mountaineers.

150 yard test which I didn't practice and today was the first day we actually did it. Needless to say, I got my butt kicked. When I first came here, since I hadn't done everything in the book, I was constantly getting my butt kicked. It's tough – you need to stay in practice because nobody is going to take it easy on you.

KV: I was the opposite. I followed the book and did a lot of agility work.

DE: The hard thing about the practices is that you're learning everything on the run. We only have one practice a day so we have to pick things up pretty fast and push ourselves to rise to the level we need to be at.

NH: I heard there were players who tried out who had actually never even played on a football team before.

DE: Yeah, there were and they all didn't make it. We started out with seventy or eighty-some players and now we're down to forty-some. Those forty-some players are really good though. We have a lot of All-Star players and players who could have gone on to Division I schools if they had weighed more, so everyone on the team is pretty awesome.

NH: Tell me what the daily schedule of a sprint football player is like.

DE: Well let's see – I get up at midnight and go work the desk in Laurel. After that I have to get up at ten to work the desk, and then go to class, and then I may or may not eat – depending on if I make weight. [Laughs]

NH: So is weight a big focus in your everyday life now?

DE: It definitely is because if you miss the weigh-in by even a little, you can't play. I was 20 pounds too heavy when I got here and I had to drop the weight in order to play. It's something I always need to focus on – how much I eat and exercise. I wake every morning and go and weigh myself.

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NH: How about you Kevin? What's your schedule like?

KV: Aside from the school work and the studying, you barely have enough time to work out, let alone socialize. I'm always busy - I love football, so it's worth it to me - but I'm always busy.

NH: Tell me a little bit about the team chemistry. Considering that no one (with the exception of Solomon Isom and Ryan Bernaiche) has played football with the others until this season, how do you feel that the team is working together?

KV: The chemistry is definitely coming along.

DE: We initially didn't even really talk to each other that much, but after we split up into different groups and we developed this offensive/ defensive rivalry, everybody started talking to each other and hanging out with the rest of the team on the weekends. Coach said in the beginning of the season that he doesn't expect us to become good buddies - but that's actually how it seems to be turning out.

NH: What do you think about some of the opinions that fans and students have about the sprint football team?

DE: I know that most of us are freshman, but we're playing nerdy kids from Cornell and Princeton - I don't think we're going to get blown out. Our first game is going to be on TV so there's no way we're going to let anybody down.

KV: Through the grapevine, I've heard that people don't expect us to do well. But we are focused and practicing really hard to prove all those people wrong. Within the next few years, we will be good.

NH: What do you hope to accomplish both individually and as a team this season and what are some things you need to work on?

KV: I, personally, just want to perform well. As a team, we just want to win.

DE: I need to continue studying all the plays and work on my technique better. As for the team, we all hope to win a championship eventually. It would be great to go undefeated in ALL FOUR of our games this season [laughs].

NH: You guys won't be able to win a championship this year though because Mansfield isn't fully incorporated into the schedule. You won't be able to play Army or Navy this season.
KV: Yeah. I think Mansfield is still on probation for dropping their Division II football team.

DE: Navy has a really good reputation. I heard their sprint football team beat their Division I team. The league isn't a joke like people are making it out to be.

NH: Are you guys scared at all of playing teams like Army or Navy in the future?

DE: They're a good team and they're always in shape - they are the teams to beat, but there are always those teams in any sport. I wouldn't have shown up and played here if I didn't think we had a chance at winning though.

NH: What are some things that the team needs to work on to get prepared for the scrimmage against Princeton University?

DE: Offensive-line-wise, we have all new players who are learning a totally new position. I know it was a big change when I went from linebacker to defensive line, so I can understand what our offensive-line is going through. We just need to work on being able to gel together better.

KV: We've made leaps and bounds in the short amount of time that we've practiced together. We're going to continue this momentum into the season and continue to grow and improve. The only other thing that we still need to work on is execution. If



Mansfield's Sprint Football team concludes practice in a huddle. The team is preparing for their first scrimmage against Princeton University on Sept. 20.

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we're able to execute more often, we'll be able to win.

NH: What do you feel will be your most difficult task to overcome in sprint football?

DE: Just getting everyone to believe this is real football. I mean, I've been hit harder here than I have anywhere else.

KV: Definitely. You still got to come out, take a hit and make a play just like in regular football. It's faster, you get hit harder and it's much more competitive than high school football.

DE: I also have to work harder in order to keep my spot. In high school, I was basically a shoe-in. However, in college, you have three other guys working twice as hard to earn your spot. It pushes you to do better and make yourself better all the time.

NH: What motivates you to play sprint football?

DE and KV: (Simultaneously) I just love football.

DE: It's as simple as that. It's not like I'm getting a scholarship to play football - and out-of-state tuition sucks - so I'm obviously here because I want to be here and I want to play football.

KV: It's definitely the love of the game. We get to play big prestigious teams in big stadiums. We're blessed to be able to do this.

NH: Whose been your biggest influence or role model and why?

DE: We were watching this video the other day and I found out that there were guys who won the Lombardi Trophy who played sprint football.

KV: There are a lot of world-class people who used to play.

DE: One of the presidents used to play and these students from Princeton and Cornell are going on to be lawyers and doctors and presidents after they graduate. I mean, how awesome would it be if one day I was able to say "hey, I laid out the president during one of my sprint football games."

KV: And aside from these world-class guys, my dad and Walter Peyton have always been my role models and true inspirations.

NH: What's your major?

KV: I'm currently sports nutrition, but I'm considering changing that [laughs]. I want to make money, so if I change I might change to business and marketing - but I don't really know.

DE: Normally when people ask me this questions I just say "football is my major." It would be nice to be a high school or college football coach - but I have no idea.

NH: What are your plans for after graduation?

DE: After graduation, I don't want to be anywhere cold. [Laughs] I'm going to move down south somewhere - somewhere where I can get away from snow.

KV: If I stick with sports nutrition, I plan on going to the University of Hawaii to study sports medicine or orthopedics.

NH: Explain to me what it's like to be a part of the sprint football team here at Mansfield.

KV: It's an honor and we're lucky to be able to play. A lot of the players here have to sacrifice eating and doing a lot of stuff in order to keep their weight down. I don't have that problem - in fact I have to eat more [laughs], but I realize how great it is to play with such dedicated people. It's great to play with guys like Solomon (Isom) and (Ryan) Bernaiche because they were let down with the previous program, yet they still come out because they love to play. It's a great group of guys and I'm honored to be able to be on the same team as them.

DE: There is so much football history at Mansfield and this new sprint football team is history too. I'm lucky to be a part of it.

NH: Alright. That's all the questions I have for you guys. Is there anything else you'd like to add?

KV and DE: (Simultaneously turning their heads to look at each other) Hey big shooters. [Laughs]

NH: Big shooters?

DE: "Big shooters" is what Coach calls us despite our obviously smaller size.

NH: [laughs]

DE: But seriously, I know that there are some people who are for the new program, some people who are ambivalent and some who are bashing it. I know that once they see us play, they'll realize all the hard work and talent that's put into this team though.

KV: We hope the fans and non-fans alike can appreciate and respect us as players. We hope that this team will be able to bring back the school spirit that Mansfield lost after losing their old football team and we hope it's a way to help everyone get involved again. We're going to play our hardest and make everyone proud.

Mansfield soccer team falls to Millersville; drop record to 2-3

By NICOLE HAGAN
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The Mansfield women's soccer team lost their third straight conference game to Millersville University before defeating Elmira College this past week.

The first game against Millersville on Tuesday, Sept. 9 ended 3-2 in favor of the Marauders, with Mansfield's only goals being scored by senior captain, Lyndi Keiser.

No goals were scored for either team in the first half.

"In the four years the seniors have been here, we haven't lost to Millersville," freshman forward Ashley Acuna said. "Both teams came out hard, fired up and ready to play. I think, since we weren't as relaxed in the first half, it made our passes a little out of whack, which is why we didn't have many scoring opportunities."

With the score tied 0-0, Mansfield came into the second half with a different mentality and a different set of weather conditions.

"There was definitely a change in mentality coming back into the game," mid-fielder Natalie Adams said. "We knew that we weren't playing bad, but we had to step it up if we wanted to win. On defense, we had to keep playing hard and communicate in the back. Additionally, the mid-fielders and forwards had to keep attacking and move without the ball."

Head Coach Tim Dempsey commented on the weather conditions.

"The weather definitely affected the game as it rained extremely hard for about ten minutes in the second half, leaving standing water all over the field," Dempsey said. "The ball was stopping in puddles every time anyone tried to dribble or pass the ball on the turf. Balls had to be played in the air to get the ball to go anywhere."

"At one point in the game it was raining so hard that you couldn't even see without wiping your eyes every second," Adams said. "The refs did question the coaches if they wanted to call the game, but we were down and wanted to play. It was hard to move the ball around and I can admit that a few times when I was dribbling I got stuck in a huge puddle and just sunk into the mud."

The first of Keiser's two goals came off an assist from Adams at the 53:52 minute mark in the midst of pouring down rain.

"Lyndi has played very well the last two games," Dempsey said. "She has been scoring goals, but just as important, she has been winning a lot of 50/50 balls and getting possession of the ball up front. This is very important so that our defense and midfield is not constantly playing defense. When our forwards can win those 50/50 balls and possess the ball, it is less fatiguing on the whole team over the course of the game. I think the Millersville game might have been the best game Lyndi has played over her four years here at Mansfield."

Millersville retaliated no more than a minute later with

an unassisted goal by their mid-fielder, Kate Moeller. Two more goals would follow for the Marauders, leaving Mansfield down 3-1 with less than three minutes left to play. Keiser was able to get in one final goal within the last three minutes, but Mansfield could not pull out a win.

"I think that the team, as a whole, didn't play too bad of a game," Adams said. "But we definitely need to work on some things. Every player on the team has to constantly be communicating and moving off the ball. We have to play aggressive and leave everything we have on the field. We let up two goals that should have never been in the back of the net that game. When you work that hard through the whole game and the team breaks down giving the opponent goals that were pretty much handed to them, it brings down the team's confidence."

During the game, Millersville out-shot Mansfield 11-8 while Mansfield's goalie, Justine Segear, stopped five shots to Millersville's one, despite injuring her ankle.

The women's next game came two days later on Thursday, Sept. 11 where the Mountaineers defeated Elmira College 2-1.

Unlike the previous game, both goals were scored during the first half for Mansfield.

"We learned a lot from our game against Millersville," Acuna said. "We knew that we didn't want to feel like we did the day after that game."

Keiser and Acuna each scored one unassisted goal to give Mansfield the 2-0 lead going into halftime.

"We came out strong from the start and tried to make a name for ourselves," Adams said. "We knew if we let them in the game early, it would only make things harder for us. During warm-ups, everyone kept saying how we had to get pumped and make a statement for ourselves."

Despite the early momentum, Mansfield began to slip going into the second half of the Elmira game.

"In the second half, we had a couple of early chances to score a third goal, which I think would have taken a lot out of Elmira, but did not convert," Dempsey said. "Than we gave up a very bad goal and Elmira used that score to energize them. They really came hard at us after that goal and started controlling the game. Fortunately, we were able to keep them off the scoreboard the rest of the time, but out of our 3-4 chances to stretch the lead, we could not put in a third goal to give us some breathing room."

Samantha DeLiere played goalie for Mansfield in the first half and recorded one save while freshman Kylee Jones came in during the second half and recorded three saves.

"As for playing Sam and Kylee, I had made a decision at the beginning of the week to play them - even before Justine got hurt in the Millersville game," Dempsey said. "Both Sam and Kylee have been working very hard from the first day of practice and deserved to get some playing time. I just felt the



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Natalie Adams' cross pass to Lyndi Keiser gave Mansfield their first goal of the game against Millersville University on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Elmira game would be a good time to play them. They both did a great job and I am very confident that either of them can get the job done should I decide to play them in the future."

The Elmira game ended with a 2-1 win and a convulsion of mixed emotions for the team.

"The 2-1 win over Elmira was both satisfying and frustrating. Frustrating since we did not finish more of our quality chances, we allowed Elmira to stay in the game and we gave up a very soft goal to let them come back," Dempsey said. "But on the flip side, it was satisfying that we continued to battle even though we had a lot going against us and we were able to come away with the win. As for our future games, we need to stop giving up bad, sloppy goals. Against the level competition we play, giving up easy goals just kills your momentum and drains you of energy. Offensively, we need to continue to work hard on possessing the ball and believing in our ability to play quality soccer. Lastly, we need to increase our level of communication on the field so we are more organized defensively and confident offensively."

The women's soccer team's next game is at home on Wednesday, Sept. 17 against Shippensburg University at 4:00 p.m.

From Champion to Coach: Chris Cummings returns to cross country as a teacher

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Chris Cummings, former Mansfield Cross Country runner, has been appointed to assistant coach of Cross Country.

Cummings decided to accept the assistant coach position in May after head coach Mike Rohl presented him with the idea at the NCAA Championships. Cummings' eligibility to run ended last year, but he still wanted to help the team.

"I have been a part of the MU Cross Country and Track teams for five years now. Since I have another year to finish my graduate work, it only seems right for me to still be a part of the teams somehow. I'm just glad that opportunity is available," Cummings said.

Cummings is enrolled as a work study student. His job details include driving athletes to training venues, pacing younger athletes in workouts and giving feedback to Rohl regarding how athletes are handling their workouts.

"The team is so young that sometimes they are not able to tell me exactly how they are doing," Rohl said. "With Chris right there running with them, I get reliable feedback. In fact, the other day we were doing a Fartlek run and it was extremely hot. I wanted the team to go 50 minutes, but knew the heat would have an effect, so I decided to cut the workout down. After each section of the run I talked to Chris and he was able to tell me when they had enough."

Cummings does not always run with the team. "Well, I'm trying to get back into shape now. I'm running with the team when I can, but I am finding it difficult now that I don't have the concrete timetable of the NCAA season."

Cummings' experience as a Mansfield runner has benefited him as a coach. "Chris knows this program inside and out. Not every coach can communicate with every athlete, so having diversity on the staff helps with that," Rohl said. "Sometimes the kids on the team see that I am really busy and don't want to bother me with a small question, so they ask Chris."

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"He is a great problem solver. He 'sees' work that needs to be done and does it without direction."

Coach Rohl also added that Cummings' style of coaching is able to complement his own.

"I am an emotional coach and I get excited and distracted at times. Chris is reserved and thinks before he acts and he also knows how to let me know when he disagrees with something I want to do - in a way that is good. Chris wants to be a college coach, so to be able to teach him the profession is an honor."

Cummings commented on the difficulties and enjoyable aspects of being a coach. "It has been somewhat difficult for me to step out of the role as a team member and into the role of a coach, but I'm working on that and the coach in me seems to be coming along," Cummings said. The positive of becoming a coach is "now I don't have to run if I don't want to or if I have to do something in terms of coaching that would interfere with working out. Even though I love running, it's nice to have that room to make the decisions myself."

Former teammate Tricia Learn is pleased that Cummings

has become an assistant coach. "Chris Cummings is a great assistant coach," Learn said. "He has the leadership skills and also the practical knowledge to show and explain how we should compete. Even better yet, he teaches us how to carry ourselves off the course. I've been Chris' teammate since seventh grade and he has always been an inspiration and an excellent example for what attitudes and goals we should strive to have. Because he has such experience, I believe this helps his coaching immensely and he definitely knows when to push and when not to because he's been through all that and more in his own career. He always passes this valuable information on to us in a positive manner and never gives up on us."

Cummings advice for current runners is, "success in running usually comes as a result of long term commitment. Many of them already understand this, but I like to be there to remind them of that if they have any doubts."



Chris Cummings has laid down his running shoes in exchange for a coaches uniform. Cummings is the assistant coach for Mansfield's Cross Country team. He is helping his former teammates by teaching them through his experiences as an All-American runner.

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Mansfield Field Hockey ended week with a 1-1 record

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Despite playing two games against nationally ranked number three Shippensburg University and number six East Stroudsburg University, Mansfield came away with a 1-1 record this past week to bring their current record to 5-2.

On Saturday in Shippensburg, the Mountaineers were handed their second loss of the season as the Red Raiders downed Mansfield 7-0. This was Mansfield's second greatest loss deficit since their 2005 game against Shippensburg, which they lost 10-0.

Shippensburg out-shot the Mountaineers 25-5. Brianna DeLuca recorded nine saves while Hayley Tuckey earned one save.

Before the game, Mansfield was ranked number seven in the nation's polls. However, after the defeat, they dropped down to ninth place.

Better news for the Mountaineers came on Tuesday against number six East Stroudsburg. Mansfield was able to place three goals on the board, topping the Warriors 3-1.

"East Stroudsburg had a big win over Kutztown earlier and it definitely earned them respect with me coming into this game," head coach Diane Monkiewicz said. "We have a good, friendly rivalry as teams and it is always good to play them, but now that they are no longer in the same division as us, this win does not help us when it comes to playoffs."

The match-up was an intense game from the whistle as both teams recorded over 30 fouls on the day. "Our captains

had a chance later in the game to call a timeout because we needed a chance to recognize the situation and to catch our breaths," Monkiewicz said. "It was a situation that we couldn't change, but we had to deal with anyway."

Jaimie Purdy scored one goal in the first half for Mansfield, while Laura Carden scored two goals in the second.

Purdy's shot came off of a cross pass from Beka Brown around the 14 minute mark. "The team has a kind of sixth sense about where each of us are on the field," Purdy said. "The team is always there for each other on and off the field - we are definitely close."

East Stroudsburg later tied the game with less than two minutes to play in the first half when the ball deflected off of a blocked shot by DeLuca and a diving save by Shantee Proctor. Proctor dove behind DeLuca and swatted it away, but the swatted ball went straight to the stick of East Stroudsburg's Kierstyn DeNardo who placed the bouncing ball into the back of the goal.

Three minutes into the second half, Carden recovered Mansfield's lead when she received a pass from Jessie Wolski and whipped the ball through the goalie's pads from about seven yards out.

Carden later upped the score even more off of a pass from Jordan Rishel where she shot the ball from 14 yards out to place it in the lower left corner of the goal.

"Without all of the assists from my teammates, I would



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Laura Carden scored two goals for the Mountaineers against East Stroudsburg Tuesday, Sept. 16.

have no goals this year," Carden said. "I try to give them plenty of assists too because I'm not all about myself. I try not to think about how many goals myself or other players make because I do not want to get a big head."

Mansfield out-shot East Stroudsburg 12-5 while DeLuca recorded one save on the day and Proctor recorded the defensive save.

Mansfield travels to Bloomsburg University on Thursday, Sept. 18 and hosts Millersville University on Saturday, Sept. 20 at noon.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
September 18 - Field Hockey @ Bloomsburg, 4:00 p.m.	19 - Cross Country Oneonta Air Field Invite, Oneonta, NY	20 - Sprint Football vs Princeton (Scrimmage), 1:00 p.m. - Field Hockey vs Millersville, Noon - Women's Soccer @ Slippery Rock, 2:00 p.m.	21	22	23 - Women's Soccer @ Kutztown, 4:00 p.m.	24
25 - Field Hockey vs Kutztown, 4:00 p.m.	26	27 - Sprint Football vs Cornell, 12:30 p.m. - Field Hockey @ Indiana University (PA), 1:00 p.m.	28 - Women's Soccer vs Alderson-Broadbush College (WV), 1:30 p.m.	29	30	October 1 - Women's Soccer @ East Stroudsburg, 7:00 p.m.

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Mountaineer Adventure program: to help freshmen students in need

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Mountaineering Adventure is a new program at Mansfield University this year that helps incoming freshman.

It is a mentoring program that enables freshman students to be paired up with an employee of Mansfield University. Freshmen are matched up with an employee based off of what things they have in common with each other.

Carmen Wood is the Associate Director of Employee Relations and Benefits. "Freshmen already have their UNV course, but this will open up their opportunities," Wood said. Freshmen have the choice whether they want to be in this program, as well as the employees.

The main goal of this new program is to assist the students in their new experience. "We want to increase their retention," Wood said. "We are providing them with services and activities to keep them interested at Mansfield."

According to the Mountaineering Adventure pamphlet that is being handed out to students, the program benefits include: support, guidance, friendship, motivation, healthy lifestyle, and success. "We are helping them match their behaviors to their goals and encouraging them. We can also be an advocate in getting them in touch with the right resources for various things," Wood said.

Freshmen will be able to turn to their mentor for each of these causes. Having an Adventure Guide will help the student during the often overwhelming first year away from home. This program will help the students who may find it hard to adjust, and hard to make new friends.

The Adventure Guide will provide support, encouragement, and information to students. They will serve as a sounding board for any problems or concerns that the student may have. The guide can take on many roles such as a confidant, role model, guide, coach, teacher or friend.

The university has wasted no time getting the news out to incoming freshman. They have sent out various e-mails to students and provided information at orientations. Pamphlets were handed out in UNV classes, and approximately one hundred registration forms and information were delivered to students that indicated that they might want and require special assistance.

"Our intent is to orient a freshman to campus and give them a rewarding experience," Wood said.

Next week is the first meeting to get organized and match up the registered employees and the students.

The Mountaineer adventure is for freshman students only. Students who are interested can contact Carmen Wood at cwood@mansfield.edu or visit her office which is located at 112 Alumni Hall.

Dr. Margaret Rozga speaks to students about "The March on Milwaukee"

By KEVIN WRIGHT
Flashlight News Writer

Dr. Margaret Rozga, a civil rights activist, spoke to a crowd of around 300 at Straughn Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Sept. 17 about marching for 200 nights in Milwaukee in 1967.

Rozga was invited to visit Mansfield by the Frederick Douglass Institute (FDI) as well as First Year Experience, Faculty Lecture Series and the President's Commission on the Status of Women. Rozga is an English professor at the University of Wisconsin Waukesha and was a part of the NAACP Youth Chapter in Milwaukee during their marches for open housing in 1967.

Dr. Lynn Pifer is the director of the FDI. "I met her at a civil rights conference a few years ago," Pifer said. This meeting impressed Pifer enough to recommend to the committee that Rozga be this year's speaker for the FDI.

Admission was free and open to the public and many took advantage of it. "We made 200 programs hopeful to see that many attend," Pifer said. All of the programs were taken before the event began.

An estimated 250-300 people, including many students, attended. Katie Kasper, is a freshman at Mansfield. "At first I thought the presentation wouldn't be very interesting," Kasper said. "After listening I was impressed by the history and facts about Milwaukee during 1967." Pifer was surprised by how much the audience liked the program. "I've never seen an audience that interested before," Pifer said.

Members of the Mansfield Student Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association started the evening off by walking in from the back of the auditorium and singing in a chant spiritual style as marchers often did. Following an introduction by Pifer, Rozga talked about the discrimination against African Americans in the areas they were allowed

to live. "Twelve percent of the population lived in five percent of the city area," she said. Rozga lived on the south side of town during the marches, where only whites were allowed to live and found the deed to her parent's house then. "The restrictive covenant clause in the deed caused any purchases of a house by a Negro to be void," Rozga said.

The March on Milwaukee was a result of the discrimination and terrible living conditions faced by African Americans living in Milwaukee at the time. "Campaigns [for causes] often escalate because modest requests are denied," Rozga said. The one hundred who marched at first faced opposition from about 5000 white supremacists, with only a few hundred police between them.

Rozga talked about the toll that marching for so long took on everyone. "By the time we had marched 200 nights without success we felt like losers," Rozga said. However all was not a waste. One month after the marches stopped, Martin Luther King Jr. was shot and a week later the 1968 Civil Rights Act was passed.

This act federally enforced laws already in place against housing discrimination. The March was mentioned during the discussion of whether to pass the act.

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PHOTO BY ALICIA SHUMWAY
Nine students performed sections from Rozga's play "March on Milwaukee."

Weekly
Weather

TODAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 71 Low: 46

FRIDAY

Partly
Sunny

High: 72 Low: 50

SATURDAY

Few
Showers

High: 68 Low: 50

SUNDAY

Few
Showers

High: 69 Low: 46

MONDAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 67 Low: 46

TUESDAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 69 Low: 44

WEDNESDAY

Few
Showers

High: 65 Low: 40

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Mansfield University

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The Grand Prize Winner receives a "Spring Break Trip for Two" from STA Travel to one of four top destinations: Jamaica, Cancún, Acapulco, or the Bahamas (including air and hotel packages for their vacation, maximum value \$1,500 per person or total value of \$3,000).

To win, you must: upload your video, promote the videos to friends, and rack up the most views by Oct. 31. The 10 top videos will move on to the finals where the U.S. News - STA Travel judging committee will choose the winner based on the video's use of the theme "Why My School Rocks," creativity and effectiveness in providing an overall campus feel.

The winner will be announced by the U.S. News judging team on November 12, 2008.

~ Paid Internship in Harrisburg - spring 2009 - Work with state agency or legislators and receive stipend roughly equivalent to a semester's tuition, room and board - plus gain valuable experience and contacts. Must be a junior or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better. For more information contact Dr. Lee Wright x 4787 or come to 309 Hemlock. Applications are due September 29.

~ Author Katherine Ramsland is the 2008 North Hall Library Visiting Scholar at Mansfield University. She will give her presentation, "True Stories of CSI: The Real Crimes Behind the Best Episodes of the Popular TV Show," on Monday, Sept. 29, 7 p.m. in the Grant Science Center Planetarium. The presentation is free and open to the public. A book signing will be held after the presentation.

Three chances to see Music Department's Prism Concert

Area music fans will have three opportunities to take in the Prism Concert, which is among the most popular events presented annually by the Mansfield University Music Department.

Performances will be held on Friday, September 26 at 8 p.m., Saturday, October 4 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 5 at 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

The concerts, now in their 13th year, feature music from all corners of the theatre in a program that is uninterrupted by applause as performers surround the audience with a wide spectrum of musical offerings.

The program will feature jazz groups, concert bands, choirs, orchestras, brass ensembles, strings, guitars, percussion ensembles, woodwind groups, opera scenes, soloists and a parade of flutes.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. MU students, faculty and staff with ID will be admitted free.

Tickets can be ordered online at <http://music.mansfield.edu> or by phone at (570)662-4710.

All proceeds from the concerts benefit the Music Department scholarship fund.

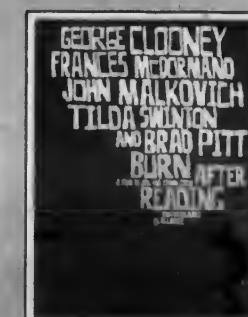
Entertainment Corner

Courtesy of billboard.com



Hot 100 - 1980:

- 1.) **Blondie** - Call Me
- 2.) **Pink Floyd** - Another Brick In The Wall
- 3.) **Olivia Newton-John** - Magic
- 4.) **Michael Jackson** - Rock With You
- 5.) **Captain & Tenille** - Do That To Me One More Time



Courtesy of imdb.com

Top Movies:

- 1.) **Lakeview Terrace** - PG-13, Samuel L. Jackson
- 2.) **Burn After Reading** - R, George Clooney
- 3.) **My Best Friend's Girl** - R, Kate Hudson
- 4.) **Igor** - PG, John Cusack
- 5.) **Righteous Kill** - R, Robert DeNiro



'MARCH'

The nine member Mansfield ensemble performed sections from Rozga's play "March on Milwaukee: A Memoir of the Open Housing Program," which allowed those in the audience to understand some situations during the March. After the presentation Rozga asked the ensemble how they felt in their roles. President Maravene Loeschke, who played a landlord who refused to rent to an African American couple said, "It was an honor for me to be involved." Cedric Ingram, who played an African American denied housing said, "[the performance was] a learning experience for me and a very inspiring story."

Following the performance Rozga took questions from members of the audience for nearly a half hour. Questions included everything from the impact of the Montgomery Bus Boycott to whether Rozga was disappointed it had taken 40 years for an African American to be a part of a major party ticket. "I'm too happy that it's happened now," Rozga said. The question and answer time was closed by a statement from Annie Cooper, who was in the audience and is the director of Multicultural affairs. "As a Southerner I really appreciate you bringing this to us," Cooper said. "Many people see [discrimination] as being in the south and that's a myth, it's all over the country."

Entertainment announced for 1890s weekend

New entertainment has been added to the line-up for The Fabulous 1890s Weekend on Friday, Sept. 26 and Saturday, Sept. 27 in Mansfield's Smythe Park.

Musical acts Folk Spirits, Black Bear Crossing, William Groome and Patrick Cole will join returning favorites magician Steve Hyde, bluegrass band The Lockport Drifters, musical groups Spare Parts, the Seneca Moon String Band, the Cherry Flats Ridge Pluckers and "The Banjo Man," Jim Haner in providing entertainment during the weekend.

Singer-songwriter Patrick Cole will make his Fabulous 1890s Weekend debut appearance on Friday, Sept. 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Cole, a mason who lives in Mansfield, won the first-ever Twin Tier Super Star competition in 2007. He was also named the number one representative in the International Karaoke Challenge earlier this year.

In addition, Cole aided a team that made the VH1 Top 60 "Song of the Year" for original songs. The two songs were "The Taker," which Cole wrote and "Innocent," which he co-wrote.

Cole has performed at venues throughout the Twin Tiers. Dennis Miller, the co-chair of 1890s Weekend, spent years as a music critic with local newspapers and hosted a weekly country music show on WHGL. "When I first heard him I was blown away," Miller said. "Pat has a great voice that brings to mind folks like Waylon Jennings and Toby Keith. He can belt out a rocker and then bring off a slow ballad with incredible sensitivity."

Cole will perform in the big tent following the Tabernacle Service, an 1890s Weekend tradition.

The music group Folk Spirits will make its debut appearance at the Fabulous 1890s Weekend on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 3:30 p.m. in the pavilion.

Folk Spirits consists of singer/songwriters Ross Shourds and Bill Phillips, and bass player John O'Donnell. They perform a mix of originals along with familiar tunes everyone can sing along to.

Shourds has written over 400 songs. Under stage name "Wyett Ingram" he released the CD "Beat-up Pick-up Truck."

Phillips has been described as "what James Taylor would sound like if he had to make his living doing John Prine and Steve Goodman covers." He writes songs that find humor in the absurdities of daily life. Phillips has a unique clawhammer-style finger picking guitar and provides tight harmonies.

Veteran musician John O'Donnell, who also performs with North Fork and the Cherry Flats Ridge Pluckers, rounds out their sound with his deep voice and stand-up bass. He also sits in occasionally with bluegrass-style banjo. The Folk Spirits' performance

will have you tapping your feet and smiling long after the last chord is struck.

William Groome started his music career at age 26 as a rock 'n roll guitarist. He played with three bands which were reviewed around the world.

In 1996, Groome decided to devote himself to classical guitar and seven years ago, he began playing "parlor guitar." In 2004 he received a NYS Council on the Arts grant to perform a concert of Parlor Guitar at the Rockwell Museum in Corning, using a guitar from 1900.

Groome's first CD of this type of music is titled Parlor Guitar Nature. He is working on two more CDs. Groome will perform Saturday at the Fabulous 1890s Weekend, at 2:30 p.m. in the pavilion.

Black Bear Cross is made up of four musicians from the north central Pennsylvania area. Their repertoire includes tunes found in the Celtic lands of Ireland, Scotland and Wales, selections with an Eastern European flavor, as well as traditional and old time American favorites. Musical styles include jigs, waltzes, aires, hambos, polkas, swing and traditional vocal.

Lucy Henry, a retired music teacher, plays flute, various recorders, penny whistle, the Irish flute and hammered dulcimer. Wendy McCormick, also a retired teacher, plays harp, hammered dulcimer and accordion. Phylleri Ball, Wendy's sister, provides percussion rhythms, keyboard, recorder harmonies and the occasional accordion tune for Black Bear. Phylleri owns Steam Valley Mountain Fiber Farm near Liberty, PA. Katie B. teaches violin and viola in Williamsport. She has been involved in many groups and orchestras over the years, including a bluegrass band and two classical quartets. She also recently performed at Carnegie Hall with the Susquehanna University Orchestra.

The group's name comes from the occasional black bears they see as they drive the back roads to their rehearsals. Black Bear Crossing will perform at 4 p.m. in the Big Tent.

Magician Steve Hyde will perform on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in the Smythe Park Pavilion. Along with his assistant Melanie, Hyde performs a variety of magic including traditional magic, mentalism and escape magic.

Hyde became interested in magic at the age of six after seeing magician Joe Smiley perform at Knoebels Amusement Resort in Elysburg, PA and after seeing the movie "Houdini" starring Tony Curtis. Hyde began learning magic and eventually performed. As his skills progressed, he began performing stage shows, on cruise ships, in circuses, on television, at night clubs and at amusement parks. He also did street magic in



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Patrick Cole (left), William Groome (right), Folk Spirits and Black Bear Crossing will be playing at the 1890s weekend for the first time.

Miami and San Juan, Puerto Rico. Hyde is a member of several societies including the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the Magicians Alliance of Eastern States, International Society of Escape Artists and the International Magicians Society.

His assistant, Melanie Swank, is one of the few female magicians performing the straight jacket escape, which she will attempt at the show.

The re-enactment of the world's first night football game will take place at approximately

8:45 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27 and will be followed by fireworks with music by Mansfield University's "Spirit & Pride of Pennsylvania" Marching Band.

The Fabulous 1890s Weekend is cosponsored by Mansfield University and the Greater Area Mansfield Chamber of Commerce. Admission is a \$3 button, which is good for the entire weekend.

For complete information and schedules, check online at 1890sweekend.com

Chris Cummings named Fabulous Grand Marshal for the seventeenth annual 1890s celebration

Mansfield University track and cross country All-American Chris Cummings, has been named Grand Marshal of the Fabulous 1890s Weekend motorless parade on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m. in Mansfield.

Cummings graduated from Mansfield High School and is now a graduate student and assistant coach with the cross country teams at Mansfield University. He capped his running career by being selected as the 2008 NCAA Division II National Scholar-Athlete of the Year by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association in July.

He was also named the top male scholar-athlete in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC), winning the 2007-

08 Pete Nevins Male Scholar-Athletes of Year Award.

In addition, Cummings was named an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient. He maintained a 4.0 GPA while pursuing his master's degree in education. As an undergraduate, Cummings carried a 3.86 GPA as a physics major.

He finished his storied career at Mansfield as a five-time All-American, twice each in indoor and outdoor track and field, and once in cross country. Cummings was the only PSAC male to garner All-American honors in cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field in 2007-08.

Spotlight on Campus:



By **REBECCA HAZEN**
Flashlight News Co-Editor

Campus Scouts is an organization at Mansfield University that is for registered adult Girl and Boy Scouts.

Campus Scouts was formed at Mansfield University once before, but it had dissolved. The Campus Scouts was reorganized in 2000 and it is still going strong.

Boy Scouts of America was formed in 1910 by W. D. Boyce. The Boy Scouts current mission statement is "To prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law." Both the Girl Scout and Boy Scout programs were developed from the concerns of the progressive movement in the United States. Girl Scouts of America was founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912. It is a youth organization for girls in the United States and American girls living abroad. It describes itself as "The world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls." It was sought to promote the social welfare of young women and was formed as a counterpart to the Boy Scouts of America.

One of the main things that Campus Scouts does is help out local Boy and Girl Scout troops. They participate in vari-

ous off campus scouting activities.

Shelley Giles is the president of Campus Scouts. "In general we are hoping to do more activities with area Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts," Giles said. "Until recently, the Campus Scouts has been primarily female. Since we recently had several male students join, we are hoping to get more involved with the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in whatever way would benefit them."

Campus Scouts helps area troops earn program and badge requirements, but they do not earn badges for themselves. One similarity that there is between the adults and the troops is that they sell the infamous Girl Scout cookies every year in Manser Dining Hall.

The largest activity that Campus Scouts participate in is a career fair that is open to all Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in grades 4-12. "We invite professionals from both the surrounding area and the university to come set up a display about their profession so that the scouts can learn more about many various careers and earn requirements for career-oriented badges," Giles said.

They also participate in Women's History Month each year by holding a type of campus wide activity. Twice a year they get together with the Mansfield First United Methodist Church and make greeting cards to send to the elderly members of the church who often cannot leave their homes. They also participate in Santa's Gift Bag, a program that allows or-

ganizations and individuals to buy Christmas gifts for less fortunate families.

Campus Scouts urges people to join, even if you don't have a background in scouting. Both men and women can join the organization. Campus Scouts is primarily a service group, so anyone interesting in service is welcome. "I would absolutely encourage anyone who wants to get more involved with the surrounding community to join," Giles said.

Campus Scouts meetings are Fridays at 2 p.m. in room 314 Alumni Hall. If the meeting time doesn't work for you this semester, the times are changed each semester to accommodate everyone. If anyone has questions about the Campus Scouts, they can be contacted at MU_Campus_Scouts@hotmail.com



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The Campus Scouts help out local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops with activities and earning badges

CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
25 - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. MLP Leadership Self Assessment workshop, 317AHSC - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. MLP Conflict Resolution workshop, 314 AHSC	26 - Fabulous 1890s Weekend - 8 p.m. Prism Concert	27 - Fabulous 1890s Weekend - Family Day	28	29 - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. MLP Values/Mission/ Vision workshop, 312 AHSC - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: 7 Habits of Effective Leadership, 314 AHSC	30 - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. MLP Listening Skills for Leaders workshop, 312 AHSC - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Workshop: Dissent and Leadership, 314 AHSC	Oct. 1
2 - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. MLP Assertive Commu- nication workshop, 314 AHSC - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Workshop: What if Plan A fails? On to Plan B, 317 AHSC	3 - 9 p.m. Pep Rally and fireworks at the water- tower - 7 p.m., Randy Ste- phens, senior saxophone recital	4 - 10 a.m. - Homecoming Parade on Main Street - 7 p.m. Prism concert	5 - 11 a.m. - 5k "Fun Run" and 2k walk on the bike path - 3 p.m. prism concert	6 - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: Building a Personal Support Sys- tem, 312 AHSC - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: Creating an Effective Meeting Agenda, 314 AHSC	7 - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Featured Presentation: Finding the Right Job for you and Your Values. 312 AHSC. - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Workshop: Leadership and the Environment. 314 AHSC	8 - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - MLP Assertive Com- munication workshop, 301 AHSC - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: Mentors/ Coaches and Your Lead- ership, 312 AHSC - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: The Military and Leadership. 314 AHSC

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ARIES

March 21-April 19

You're still feeling a need for family time and ought to find that people are more than ready to hang out with you if you send out the call. It's a great time to plan big get-togethers.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

You feel a surge of good energy come your way today that seems to lift you up out of any dips or depressions you may have fallen into lately. See if you can share some of the good times with friends!

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

You need to let other people take the lead today -- there's only so much you can do on your own! In fact, it's actually a good time for you to slow way down and even slack off for a while!

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

You need to churn out some new ideas in order to really make the most of your work or home situation -- and that should be easier than ever! It's a good time to brainstorm with those who are close to you.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Your good energy makes you ready for almost anything and you might make someone very happy almost by accident. It's a good time to go looking for good deeds to perform and fences to mend.

LEO

July 23-August 22

Your emotional state is opening up a little, especially as far as new people are concerned and you should be able to welcome them to your business or home with equal poise and grace.

SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

You need to spend some quality time with a coworker or family member who's been distant or even mildly estranged lately -- things can be patched up just fine with a good, long conversation.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Stick to the routine today -- you've got to make sure that you're not just saying yes to any new thing that comes around! Sometimes you need to know that life can be reliable in order to make sense of it.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

You're not feeling quite up to your usual tricks today and might want to save some money on an activity that doesn't seem quite as appealing as usual. Slow down and let others make the mistakes!

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

You and your friends are in a good place right now and you should try to take advantage of that amazing energy to do something fun or productive together. Use it while you've got it!

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

You've got to give a little to get a little today -- so see if you can get someone close to compromise or at least acknowledge that you're being flexible. It might not be perfect, but it's something!

PISCES

February 19-March 20

You're filled with great energy today and can come up with good answers to all sorts of problems or questions -- whatever comes your way, really! Make sure that you're talking to everyone.

The Book Nook:

"The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things"

By SARAH LOHER

Special to the Flashlight

"The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things" seems like the kind of book you would typically find on the shelf of a teenage girl. However, this book explores more than just the issues facing teens today.

Virginia Shreves seems from the outside that she should be a well-rounded teenager. Her mom is a psychologist who is able to counsel her patients, but not her own daughter.

Virginia performs well in school but cannot live up to her parents' expectations. She begins to struggle with coping strategies after

a date-rape hits close to home. Her coping strategies include inflicting pain upon herself and not eating at all.



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Carolyn Mackler's teen novel promotes a positive self image and discusses issues facing teens today.

"The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things" explores ways to cope with life rather than hurting oneself. For example, Virginia makes it clear that she hates exercise, but finds a love for kickboxing rather than completely starving herself to lose weight.

However, the best part of this book is that Virginia learns to stand up for herself,

even though it is her parent's wishes she must stand up against.

This day in history: September 18, 1793

On this day in 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issues a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, which sets a date for the freedom of more than 3 million black slaves in the United States and recasts the Civil War as a fight against slavery.

When the Civil War broke out in 1861, shortly after Lincoln's inauguration as America's 16th president, he maintained that the war was about restoring the Union and not about slavery. He avoided issuing an anti-slavery proclamation immediately, despite the urging of abolitionists and radical Republicans, as well as his personal belief that slavery was morally repugnant. Instead, Lincoln chose to move cautiously until he could gain wide support from the public for such a measure.

In July 1862, Lincoln informed his cabinet that he would issue an emancipation proclamation but that it would exempt the so-called border states, which had slaveholders but remained loyal to the Union. His cabinet persuaded him not to make the announcement until after a Union victory. Lincoln's opportunity came following the Union win at the Battle of Antietam in September 1862. On September 22, the president announced that slaves in areas still in rebellion within 100 days would be free.

On January 1, 1863, Lincoln issued the final Emancipation Proclamation, which declared "that all persons held as slaves" within the rebel states "are, and henceforward shall be free." The proclamation also called for the recruitment and establishment of black military units among the Union forces. An estimated 180,000 African Americans went on to serve in the army, while another 18,000 served in the navy.

After the Emancipation Proclamation, backing the Confederacy was seen as favoring slavery. It became impossible for anti-slavery nations such as Great Britain and France, who had been friendly to the Confederacy, to get involved on behalf of the South. The proclamation also unified and strengthened Lincoln's party, the Republicans, helping them stay in power for the next two decades.

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Tina Fey and Amy Poehler crack people up as Clinton and Palin

By NANCY EDWARDS

Flashlight Writer

It was only a matter of time until Saturday Night Live (SNL) targeted their next victim- Sarah Palin.

Tina Fey, former cast member of Saturday Night Live (a comedy show on NBC) returned to the stage to impersonate Governor Sarah Palin on the popular television show. Amy Poehler, a cast member of SNL appeared alongside Fey to impersonate Senator Hillary Clinton during the ongoing election.

Millions of viewers tuned in to see Fey portray Republican Vice President hopeful Sarah Palin, making the show the highest rated season premiere of SNL since 2002. A poll by the Chicago Tribune reported that 87 percent of its respondents would rather watch Tina Fey as Palin than Palin as herself, which brings SNL viewers to wonder if Fey will return for future episodes.

However, not all of those who watched the premiere appreciated it, some members of the McCain campaign found the skit biased.

"The portrait was very dismissive of the substance of Sarah Palin, and so in that sense, they were defining Hillary Clinton as very substantive, and Sarah Palin as totally superficial," McCain advisor Carly Fioriana said on MSNBC. "That is disrespectful in the extreme, [and] yes, I would say sexist in the sense that, just because Sarah Palin has different views than Hillary Clinton, does not mean that she lacks substance. She has a lot of substance."

Some believe that calling the skit "sexist" is being dramatic. The skit may be unfair



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SNL political skit about Governor Palin and Senator Clinton brought both cheers and jeers.

and biased, but isn't that what SNL is all about? The skit was made to mock the sexism claims that have been ongoing during this election. The skit also joked about Clinton's obsessive desire to be a Presidential candidate and Palin's alleged lack of experience.

SNL's head writer, Seth Meyers commented that adding Poehler's Clinton character was to avoid biased comments. "[Adding Poehler] made it safer to mention things about Sarah Palin without making it seem like an attack piece," Meyers said.

Apparently Palin was not too offended by the skit; she watched it from her campaign plane and laughed. Tracey Schmitt, a spokesperson for Palin, said that the governor found the skit entertaining. "She thought it was quite funny, particularly because she once dressed up as Tina Fey for Halloween," Schmitt said.

SNL strives to stir emotions. The writers and cast say things that many people think but cannot say themselves. The skit was meant to provoke a laugh and be funny, not derogatory.

A hell raising "Supernatural" premiere takes over Thursday night

By JENELLE BEAVER

Special to the Flashlight

The fourth season of "Supernatural" started off with a bang on Thursday, Sept. 18 with the episode titled "Lazarus Rising."

"Supernatural" follows two brothers, Dean and Sam Winchester, who decide to hunt down anything and everything evil after their mother is killed by a paranormal source over 20 years ago, on Sam's six month birthday.

"Lazarus Rising" started off with a recap of the three previous seasons to the tune of AC/DC's "You Shook Me All Night Long." Any classic rock fans out there would appreciate the sound track, as the show plays nothing but. The last thing we saw in the recap was what happened at the end of the season three finale, where older brother Dean was sent to Hell by a couple of Hellhounds, being commanded by a demon who goes by the name Lillith.

The actual episode began with Dean waking up in a pine box and literally climbing his way out of the grave. He goes to a gas station and picks up a newspaper to find that it is his four months after he died and went to Hell. He sets out to find Sam, but Sam's cell phone number has been disconnected so he call Bobby, a friend of their late father's who ended up being a father figure to both boys. Bobby doesn't believe it's really Dean, so Dean has to show up at his house. After finally convincing Bobby that it really is him, they set out to find Sam.



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"Supernatural" kicked off its fourth season with a return from the dead and family reunion.

It turns out Sam is in the town where Dean woke up, so they head back. Fans of the show should be thrilled to see the boys back together, and to watch the brothers share an emotional reunion. The whole core of "Supernatural" is the bond that the Winchester brothers share. Dean was also reunited with his car, a black 1967 Chevy Impala that was given to him by his father. Sam did get a threatening look from his big brother for installing an iPod jack in it, as the car only plays cassettes, and they are mostly Dean's.

The episode was based on Dean getting

out of Hell and tackling the questions that came with his release, such as why and how? The brothers and Bobby went so far as visiting a psychic, but that visit was cut short when her eyes started to bleed and she went blind from what she saw. What exactly did she see? Well, we find that out at the end. Dean was released from Hell by an angel, one named Castiel. The reason for his release: Castiel tells Dean that God has work for him to do. "Supernatural" airs on the CW Thursday nights at 9 p.m.

Ne-Yo's new release a hit

By MONTE ALEXANDER

Special to Flashlight

In a year where dance/pop music dominates, singer/songwriter Ne-Yo courageously dives into the past while remembering the past and acknowledging the future on his third album, "Year of the Gentleman."

The 12 track set begins with the album's first single "Closer" which is seemingly a lost track from Michael Jackson's heyday. On "Miss Independent", the singer demonstrates his admiration for a female who is self sufficient. If Rihanna's 2008 hit "Take A Bow" was the answer to Beyoncé's 2006 smash "Irreplaceable" then Ne-Yo's "Back to What You Know" is the 2009 male response to both tracks. The 28 -

year - old singer pleads his lover to leave and return to where she came from after confessions of infidelity. "So You Can Cry", a mid tempo love song featuring light percussion and acoustic guitars finds Ne-Yo reassuring his beau that time heals all wounds.

For most artists, it is their sophomore album that makes or breaks their career and solidifies

them as true artist in the business. For Ne-Yo however, whose birth name is Shaffer Smith, it is this album, his third, that legitimizes him as a true artist. This 'Gentleman' has written for some of the biggest names in music including Beyoncé,



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE IMAGES
Ne-Yo's new album credits him as a songwriter and an R&B artist.

Celine Dion, Janet Jackson and Usher to name a few. "Year of the Gentleman" proves that Ne-Yo, the "songwriter" is just as credible as Ne-Yo the "singer". Of all the R&B albums released in 2008 thus far, "Year of the Gentleman" holds the distinction of being the most well rounded and one of the best new releases of the year.

Don't smother your summer fashions just yet

By **KIMBERLEE BLOCKER**

Flashlight Fashion Writer

As the weather gets colder, we decide to take all our summer clothes and pack them away until it's gets warm again. However, instead of packing away last season's wardrobe why not incorporate it into the fall? With just a few tricky and style techniques almost any item of clothing can be reused for the fall.

Light, printed dresses that would flow in the wind are one item not to be rushed into storage. Instead of teaming the dress up with wedges or a flat scandal, throw on some dark tights, a nice cardigan sweater and chunky bracelet accessories to match the outfit and peep toe shoes. This style is a shoo-in for the fall.

Though some may believe that peep toe shoes should be packed away with the flip-flops and gladiators it is not true. Peep toe shoes are another trend that does not have to say good-bye just yet. When added with fall tights they are great with any dress, skirt or pant. Just make sure the seams are not showing at the toe; instead tuck them underneath the toes before putting on the shoe.

The popular men's vest meant for women was so hot in the summer there is no way we could let it go and not bring it into the fall. Pair the vest up with the classic button down white shirt or any color button down for that matter, a pair of skinny jeans and knee high boots.



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Pump up your fall wardrobe with peep toe pumps. Wear them into the fall by pairing them with tights.

If a more distinguished look is desired dress it up with a light scarf around the neck, a cute feminine hat and tote. Stay with darker colors like grays, burgundy and black to make sure the look isn't too summery.

The sheer blouse, yes, it can be incorporated into the fall, is one style that can only work with layering. Of course it can not be worn by itself so instead place a cami underneath and top with a fitted blazer or jacket. This way the blouse can be worn way into the season. Dark denim is always a plus with any outfit along with a gorgeous pair of boots to complete it.

Good news! That short sleeve jacket that just can't be said goodbye to? Well it's another piece of clothing that can join the fall pile. Instead of throwing it over the summer and spring dresses and tank tops, put a long sleeve shirt or thin turtle neck underneath for the chilly mornings and nights. Add a wide leg pant, a clutch, and a pump or even a boot which will give off the appearance of warmer look.

So don't just be so quick to throw those summer clothes in a box until next summer. Go through them! See what can be layered and what can be worn in the fall. Not only will it give more wear to your wardrobe but it will save some serious money! Who doesn't like that?

Hello from Russia!

By **JAMIE CURTIS**

Flashlight Russian Correspondent
Week 3: Visit to battle of Stalingrad Memorial

Родина-мать зовёт!
(Rodina Mat Zavoyot) The motherland calls from the Mamayev Kurgan memorial in Volgograd.

Mamayev Kurgan is a famous WWII memorial that honors those who fought in the battle of Stalingrad, which lasted from August 1942 to February 1943. Over 1.5 million lives were lost, and the majority of the city was destroyed.

The most famous Russian correspondent Jaime Curtis has been seeing many historical sites while touring the country. Above her group stands on the rocks by a statue symbolizing a mother grieving for her fallen son. The work is titled "Родина-мать зовёт!" (Rodina Mat Zavoyot) or "Motherland Calls." This slogan is also engraved at the base. The concrete statue is 279 feet tall from its base to the tip of the sword, and weighs 7,900 tons. The statue was finished in 1967, and was one of the tallest freestanding sculptures in the world at the time; it is taller than the Statue of Liberty which stands at 151 feet.

There are 200 steps that climb the hill overlooking Volgograd, each resembling one day of the battle. Vasily Ivanovich Chuikov is a general who led soviet forces during the war is also buried at the site.

A part of the memorial is located indoors and has a statue of a hand holding a torch. On the walls



PHOTO BY JAMIE CURTIS

there are 43 silver, gold and copper mosaic banners with over 7,000 names of Russian soldiers who died in battle.

Fourteen students from Volgograd University, including myself, went to visit the site. This was the first war memorial that I have been to. It was breathtaking. I could feel a sense of loss, yet wonder for all those that lost their lives while protecting their country. It just goes to show how much of an effect war can have on the world as a whole and even future generations, and I think this memorial

does a good job in portraying my observation. I am hoping to visit more museums to learn about the battle of Stalingrad and the history of the region. I have seen several sites since being in Russia; i.e. the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, the Neva and Volga rivers, the train stations in both St. Petersburg and Volgograd etc, but I do not think anything that I have seen compares to the Mamayev Kurgan.

Questions and comments are welcome. Please feel free to e-mail me at curtisja19@mounties.mansfield.edu.

Historical Information on memorial sites and statistics are courtesy of http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Motherland_Calls and <http://mamayevhill.volgadmin.ru>.

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New breed of cars is looking more green than ever

By NICK ABEL
Flashlight Writer

It isn't easy being green. No, I'm not referring to a certain amphibious Muppet, but rather the growing issue of protecting and preserving the environment.

Everywhere you look changes are being made. Plastic bags are replaced by reusable cloth, recycling has become more widely available and hybrid vehicles are flooding the market. And with today's gas prices, those vehicles can't hit the road soon enough.

However, these new vehicles may not fit the stereotypical view that hybrids usually hold. There are no solar panels on the roof or monstrous power cords to plug into the wall. In fact, many hybrid cars make use of the very source we are trying gain distance from: gasoline. While most of these vehicles are equipped with an electric motor as their main power supply, they also are fitted with a small gas tank and engine.

This engine is only used sparingly, when high speeds or power are needed. When it is not in use, the electric motor takes over, moving the vehicle along at a quiet and fuel-efficient pace, but this was only the first step of environmentally-safe cars.

The latest models, many of which won't reach dealerships for a few years, are utilizing other forms of technology. Some companies, including Chevrolet and Honda, have made the leap into the fuel cell system.

These vehicles run on pure hydrogen and oxygen, feeding those sources into a cell that uses them to create electricity. And instead of releasing dangerous exhaust and pollutants, the cells



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The Telsa Roadster is an all electric car that can travel more than 200 miles after one full charge.

produce clean, harmless water.

This technology is still in developmental stages but has shown improvements in both interest as well as affordability in recent years. Beating the fuel cells to the street are electric vehicles. Unlike hybrids, these cars do not use any other source of power other than electricity. Spearheading this bold new market is Tesla Motors, a much unheard of company that has created one of the first production-line electric vehicles. The Tesla Roadster, which is now available in select cities, runs solely on the electric charge the driver provides it.

With a plug-adaptor suit to fit nearly any type of main outlet, this car can be recharged almost anywhere. The vehicle can travel more than 200 miles per charge, giving it a wider range than any car of its type.

Of course, there's a catch. While you'll save a bundle on fuel with the Roadster, the \$109,000 price tag may scare customers away.

One thing is certain, a change is on the way. For many companies and consumers, that change has already arrived. Will there come a day when hybrids become standard and gasoline is a thing of the past? Probably not any time soon, but for now, the road is wide open for new possibilities.



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Hybrids, like this Honda Civic, rely on both an electric engine and a gas tank.

MTV classic TRL soon to be cancelled

By EMILY LAY

Special to the Flashlight

MTV's beloved daily countdown show "Total Request Live" (TRL) has written its final chapter, for now. According to Newsweek, after 10 years of music and celebrities the executive producer of TRL, Dave Sirulnick, has decided to end the show for an unspecified amount of time.

"We want to close this era of TRL in a big celebratory way, and 10 is a great number," Sirulnick said to The Associated Press. "We thought, 'You know what? This feels like the right time and let's celebrate it and let's reward it. And let's let it have a little bit of a rest for a minute.' Let it catch its breath! It's Been working hard for 10 years."

TRL is a show that uses viewer feedback to create a daily top 10 music video countdown. Viewers are polled about the most frequently downloaded ringtones, the most frequently viewed music videos and the most popular songs on the radio are considered.

TRL was first aired Sept. 14, 1998 with its host, Carson Daly, now of NBC's "Carson Daly Show." He stayed with the show from 1998 until 2002. Since then, there have been a number of celebrity hosts.

According to MTV.com, the number one song on the first aired show of TRL was "I'll Never Break Your Heart," by the Backstreet Boys. As the years roll along, there have been countless videos and celebrities showcased on the show.

Newsweek's opinion writer Josh Alston said that one reason for the hiatus of TRL could be



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Mobs of fans will no longer be able to gather on the street below the TRL studio in Times Square.

attributed to the decline of the music industry. Alston said that kids do not need to watch television anymore to see a top 10 countdown because they get online to watch music videos and to look up statistics of music videos. With the decline of the music industry comes the decline of everything attached to it. Alston believes that online music giants like iTunes are quickly becoming the largest music provider and the go to place for music downloads and videos.

Although, TRL is coming to end, MTV reports that it will be launching a similar show hosted by Pete Wentz of Fall Out Boy known as FNMTV. It will show music videos and have diverse live acts. The last show of TRL is set to air in November.

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Snack

Snacking. We all do it and we all love it, but we don't want to get bored with our collection that way you don't get bored with just one. Check out our favorite salty and sweet snacks.

Salty



Salty snacks can be a favorite but don't just think of chips and fries. You can also try pretzels or peanuts. If you are really craving chips try Sun Chips, they are a good alternative and have 30% less fat than standard chips.

Sweet



Who doesn't have a sweet tooth? Of course chocolate is an option, but also consider things like yogurt, licorice and fruit (or fruit snacks). And don't forget that it's okay to indulge every once in a while on cake or ice cream.

Attack!

, but you should have variety in your snack
of the same foods or become addicted to
salty, sweet, sour and spicy snacks.

Sour



To get your taste buds tingling, try something sour. Lemon flavored foods are often sour, but kick it old school with Sour Patch Kids and Warheads. These candy favorites are sure to get your mouth puckering and your eyes tearing.

Spicy



For those of you who want to kick it up a notch, snack on something spicy. Try chips and salsa, Cajun peanut mix or guacamole. Doritos even makes a guacamole flavor- try them if you dare!

Opinion & Editorial

"from the editor's desk"

Smells like School Spirit



What do YOU think?
Voice your opinion!

Tell us your thoughts on *The Flashlight*. What would you like to see?

Letters to the Editor are accepted and encouraged.

Submit letters and questions via e-mail to flashlit@mnsfld.edu by noon Monday.

During the next two weeks the student body (and friends, family and alumni alike) will have the chance to participate in many Mansfield based activities.

As a seasoned veteran of these events I encourage you to participate in them. After all, they are the biggest and most exciting events that happen here.

The events I am talking about are The Fabulous 1890s Weekend and Homecoming.

The Fabulous 1890s weekend, which is this Friday and Saturday, brings a variety of entertainment to the area along with delicious carnival food and a reenactment of the first football game under lights. (On a side note: Did it ever dawn on anyone else that we were the first to have football under lights, but we now don't have lights in our stadium? Just something to think about.) If you missed it, check out page three for the list of various acts that will be performing.

The Weekend is a great way to celebrate and remem-

ber our history. It is also a great place to have fun.

Next weekend is Homecoming. This is a time when alumni come back to the university.

Homecoming is even more exciting this year, with the start of sprint football.

The weekend begins Friday Sept. 3, at 9 p.m. with a pep rally and fireworks at the water tower.

On Saturday there is a parade, which hopefully many of you are participating in, followed by a football game against Cornell University.

I'm pushing everyone to participate in these events because they are a part of our history. We are one of the only, if not the only, university that shares a history with our town and these events are a great way to celebrate and show our support for what will eventually be our Alma Mater.

For the next two weekends no one has an excuse to be bored! Go out, have fun and support the Red and Black!

Quote of the Week

"In dreams and in love there are no impossibilities."

~ Janos Arany

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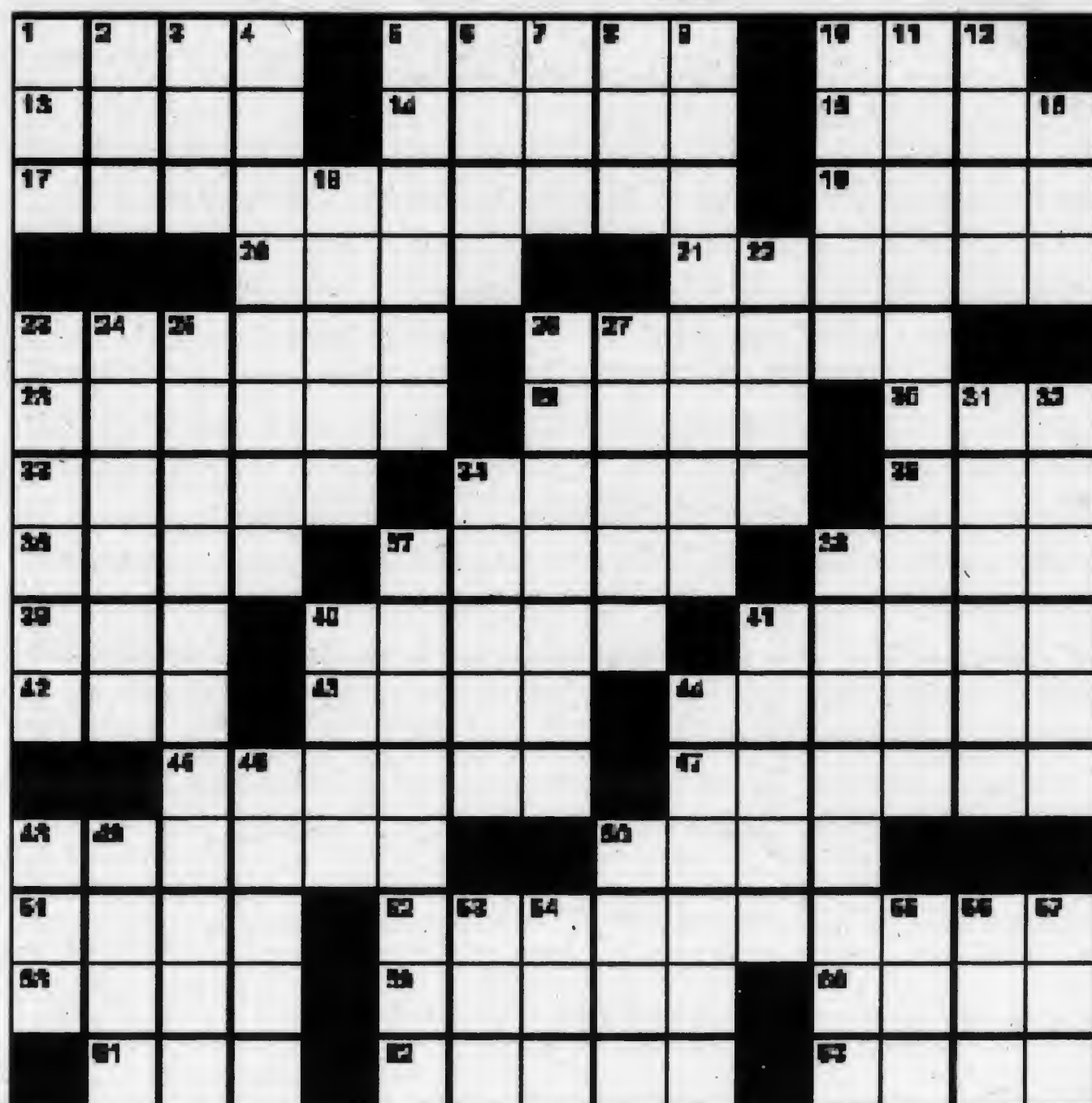
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Flashlight Puzzle Page



Across

1. A horse who is one year old or younger
5. Baby cows
10. Short for Melvin
13. A function word to indicate entry, introduction, insertion, superposition or inclusion
14. Ugly and unpleasant in disposition or temper
15. A band whose break out hit was *Barbie Girl*
17. This happened when Bill Clinton became president for another term
19. A drought-tolerant legume
20. Geauga _____ & Wildwater Kingdom

21. The element with the atomic number 76
23. _____ for Five
26. To revoke a legislative enactment
28. A professional mourner
29. "Do what I tell you or _____!"
30. To present a question
33. Spanish for "goodbye"
34. To prepare or make ready
35. A darkening of the skin when exposed to the sun
36. Abbrev. for temporary
37. A unit used to measure the speed of signaling or data transfer; number of pulses per

- second; plural
38. _____ colon
39. A center of activity
40. _____ Antoinette
41. A small shoot or division of grass
42. A swift-running Australian bird
43. Short for island
44. A case for a knife blade
45. A belief that racial differences produce an inherent superiority of a particular race
47. Metal rings that reinforce a hole in fabric or paper
48. Synonym for informal

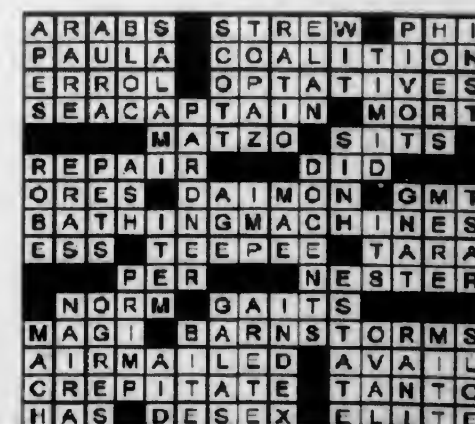
50. Thorough _____ horses
51. Excessively dry
52. Synonym for drunkenness
58. _____ Cooper
59. _____ Arabia
60. Nickname for Nathan
61. "A long time _____ in a galaxy far, fary away."
62. A country whose capital is Nairobi
63. The Big _____ : 7-Eleven drink

Down

1. Douglas-_____; a type of coniferous tree
2. _____ on one
3. Past tense of eat
4. A candy on a stick; also known as a sucker
5. _____ Spaniel
6. Lady _____ bellum
7. Hawaiian for garland or wreath
8. To-arid-_____
9. A condensed statement or outline of a book
10. Molten material that comes out of volcanoes
11. _____ triangle; when all three sides have equal lengths
12. A Hawaiian feast
16. A human upper limb between the shoulder and wrist
18. The lower border of a roof that overhangs the wall
22. Synonym for ooze
23. To bind, wrap or swaddle
24. A hymn of praise sung as part of a liturgy
25. To pay back
26. Durufle's _____

27. To avoid or evade
31. Medieval silk fabric interwoven with gold or silver
32. A _____ in shining armor
34. A member of the British peerage ranking below a marquess and above a viscount; plural
37. A legendary reptile with fatal breath and glance
38. Driving faster than the maxium limit
40. Acronym for Maryland Institute College of Art
41. Charles _____; writer of *Father of the Bride* and *Father of the Bride Part II*
44. This country's capital is Belgrade
46. The audible part of a transmitted signal
48. Short for camera
49. An accompanied elaborate melody sung by a single voice
50. The human _____
53. Acronym for the National Academy of Engineering
54. The planets revolve around this
55. French for water
56. Abbrev. for total
57. Slang for "yes"

Answers to last weeks puzzle



"Share with Stevie & Cher"

The Flashlight's new advice column with Stevie Derrick and Cheryl Baker. They are not trained professionals, but they will give you the best answers possible.

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Letters TO THE Editor

Sprint Football: Be Nice Boys

Sprint football has been a controversial topic since rumors of the creation of the program began. There are many supporters, but there are also an equal number of skeptics about its legitimacy. Following the on-the-sidelines interview featured in last week's issue, my feelings about the team are increasingly negative. In particular, I was offended by Edmonson's assessment of the team's opponents from Princeton and Cornell. "We're playing a bunch of nerdy kids from Cornell and Princeton," Edmonson said. I'm curious how a high level of intelligence could ever be considered a negative quality.

It is a great achievement to be accepted to either of those universities on academic merits alone. The fact that these students not only excel in the classroom, but also possess the talent to play a sport at the collegiate level is nothing short of admirable. Edmonson's comments were both degrading and disrespectful.

Perhaps someone should inform him that the point of attending college is to graduate with a degree, not a football helmet.

Sincerely,

Beka Brown

How well do you know...

Miss Congeniality

1. Gracie Hart has to go undercover in the Miss United States pageant as what state?
 - a. Rhode Island
 - b. Illinois
 - c. New Jersey
 - d. Massachusetts
2. What routine does Cheryl do for her final performance?
 - a. twirl flaming batons
 - b. play the water glasses
 - c. sing opera
 - d. hip-hop dance routine
3. What is the relationship between Ms. Morningside and her assistant, Frank Tobin?
 - a. assistant
 - b. husband
 - c. brother
 - d. son
4. Where is the bomb located?
 - a. in the flowers
 - b. in the crown
 - c. in the sash
 - d. in the props onstage
5. What was Gracie's name in the pageant?
 - a. Gracie Hart
 - b. Grace Walker
 - c. Gracie Ann McMillen
 - d. Gracie Lou Freebush
6. Who ends up being the queen?
 - a. New Jersey
 - b. Rhode Island
 - c. Texas
 - d. Montana



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On the Sidelines with Natalie Adams: An underdog strikes back

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

"Together as one." As Mansfield's women's soccer team shoots for playoffs this season, they aim on doing it together as a unified team. With 11 freshman this year, the women hope that their blend of new and old - of experience and ambition - will carry them far.

Natalie Adams, a freshman midfielder from Wilkes-Barre, has been a part of this collective effort and has proven that she too can step up and contribute..

In the women's game against Shippensburg University this past Wednesday, Adams scored all two of Mansfield's goals - one of which was the game winning goal with seven seconds left on the clock.

"Natalie Adams has played consistently well over our first five games and she's definitely someone who stands out on the team," head women's soccer coach Tim Dempsey said.

Her success isn't a shock, however, considering her previous experience and achievements in the sport. During her freshman year of high school, she earned a Best Freshman Award. During her sophomore year, she earned First Team All-Stars and was named MVP of her team. Her junior year she repeated her All-Star and MVP status, in addition to making the All State Team. Finally, as a senior, she earned First Team All-Stars, an Offensive Player of the Year Award, made the All-State team once again, was the team captain and also earned a Female Athlete of the Year award.

I wanted to do this interview because this year seems to be the year of the freshmen. With the influx of so many new athletes and students, it's important to recognize the new talent that Mansfield will be seeing more of in the years to come.

Nicole Hagan: How long have you been playing soccer?

Natalie Adams: I have been playing soccer since I was five years old.

NH: Did you play any other sports growing up?

NA: Yes, I played field hockey, basketball and I ran track in eighth grade.

NH: Why did you decide to stick with soccer instead of field hockey, basketball or track?

NA: I stuck with soccer because it was always my favorite sport. I was just as intense while playing the others and enjoyed them very much, but there was something about soccer I just loved.

NH: How did you first get into soccer? How did your love for the game being?

NA: I first got into soccer by playing on an intramural team (Cosmos) when I was about five years old. My love for the game began as I was growing up watching my older sister play in her soccer games. I would always be forced to tag along while we went to watch her, and from then on I couldn't help but to always be dribbling a ball or shooting on the other goals as her game was going on.

NH: Tell me a little bit about your previous soccer experience and achievements.

NA: After playing for the Cosmos, I was asked to play on a travel team called Northeast Attack. I played there for awhile and when I was about twelve I ended up going on a more premier club team called Wyoming Valley Soccer Club. I played there for the rest of my soccer career up until I left for college. My club team would travel all over and play other premier soccer teams. I loved the intensity and the level of play

that we had to maintain - you were always on your toes. My coach was all about soccer. He is from Bolivia and played soccer since he could walk. I loved having him as a coach, and I'm so thankful that I was able to better know the game of soccer through him. I give him a lot in addition to my senior year at Holy Redeemer High School.

NH: Why did you come to Mansfield University and did the soccer team affect your decision to come here?

NA: I came to Mansfield University because I had talked to Coach Tim Dempsey and he really wanted me to be a part of the soccer program here at Mansfield. They also have my major, Elementary Education, and the girls on the team are awesome. The team was definitely a main reason I made my decision to come here. When I came for my overnight visit, I got the chance to hang out with all of them and I noticed right off the bat that they were just like me.

NH: How do you train to stay in shape throughout the season? (Both you as an individual and the team as a whole)

NA: Throughout the season we are constantly doing drills that involve ball work, but at the same time include conditioning. Coach does run us when we don't have a game the next day, so we are pretty much always on the go. Me as an individual, I like to run, which is actually a negative to some, so I try to push myself as much as possible while running. Don't get me wrong - I do get tired like everyone else, but for some reason I just always loved running.

NH: At the beginning of the season, your coach emphasized team unity due to the large number of incoming freshman. As one of those 11 freshmen coming into the program, how do feel the team has been in terms of unity and how do you hope the team continues to progress and grow in unity as the season advances?

NA: I feel that our team is very close - like family close. Everyone gets along and is constantly hanging out, whether it's on or off the field. The unity really does help in terms of when we are trying to fix something at practice. Instead of being shy about what we want, we are able to communicate easily to fix the problem. I hope later in the season that the unity continues to grow. I know that we are capable of doing things people don't expect of us, so we just have to go out there and get it, together as one.

NH: Tell me a little bit about the game this past week against Shippensburg where you scored both goals for your team.

NA: The game against Shippensburg was intense. It was a close game from start to finish and could've went either way. I'm glad we got the "W" though. Everyone knew that Shippensburg was a good team, but this was our game to win and there was no letting up. Coach is always saying that everyone has to step up and contribute to the team, and I guess that game was my time to step up. I know everyone is going to have one of those games where they either block a shot on goal or score the game winner. They could even make a difference if they aren't on the field just by being supportive to another player. That's what is so great about our team. It's not just one or two people; it's a team effort all around. After scoring the first goal,



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Freshman midfielder, Natalie Adams, scored the only two goals for Mansfield on Wednesday against Shippensburg University. Her final goal was scored within the last seven seconds of play to give the Mountaineers the 2-1 win and their first PSAC East win of the season.

I was just so happy to get us back into the game and give us another shot. Then, when the second goal went in, I couldn't believe that we were winning with a minute remaining. It was the best feeling ever, and I was so proud of our team.

NH: What are some of your personal goals for the season and what are some of the team's goals for the season?

NA: Some of my personal goals for the season are that I want to keep improving everyday and help the team out as much as possible. As a team, one of our main goals is that we want to make playoffs. Other goals include becoming more confident in our play and continuing to improve on the little things that put a soccer player at their best.

NH: What are some things you feel the team is doing well as of right now and what are some things you feel the team needs to improve upon?

NA: Some things that I think the team is doing really well with are our combination plays between players as we attack, and also the chemistry of everyone on the team. I think a main thing our team has to improve on is our confidence with and without the ball. We have so much talent, but it won't mean anything unless we put it to use. Everyone has to know that they are a good soccer player and wouldn't be here if they weren't.

Soccer slips against Slippery Rock

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield women's soccer team defeated Shippensburg University before losing to Slippery Rock University and Kutztown University this past week.

The women's first game against Shippensburg on Wednesday, Sept. 17 came down to the wire, but the Mountaineers were able to pull out a win in the final seven seconds of play.

Freshman midfielder Natalie Adams scored both goals for Mansfield in the second half of the game.

The first half was once again a scoreless half for the Mountaineers.

"I think we had a hard time scoring because we didn't come out as intense as we should have," Adams said. "We were attacking a lot but couldn't get one in the back of the net."

Shippensburg was the first to break the 0-0 tie at the 63:31 mark in the second half, with a goal from their sophomore midfielder, Alison Dowdrick.

"After they scored, the mentality was that if we didn't step up our game now then we would just fall behind," Adams said. "It was kind of like a wake up call for us, because lately the other teams that we have been playing scored before us."

Mansfield retaliated six minutes later when Adams made her first goal from 20 yards out. The goal came from a corner kick that was deflected off of one of Shippensburg's defenders.

As the play clock wound down to 15 seconds, Mansfield was awarded their final chance to break the 1-1 tie. A foul was called on a Shippensburg player for jumping into Mansfield's Brittany Lauck, giving the Mountaineers a free kick. Katie

Parsnik took the kick and got the ball to Adams who hit the final, game-winning shot from eight yards out.

"We were given a free kick, and Katie Parsnik hit a high ball over everyone's head," Adams said. "I happened to be in the right spot where the ball landed, so I just took a touch towards goal and took my shot as the goalie came out."

Shippensburg out-shot Mansfield 18-14 and their goalie, Beth Long, had nine saves to Sam DeLiere's seven.

The win against Shippensburg was Mansfield's first PSAC East win.

"I think that even though we weren't at our best at times; we stayed strong throughout the game and never gave up," Adams said. "Even after they scored, we just kept on pushing for that goal."

The women's soccer team then went on to play Slippery Rock University in an away game on Saturday, Sept. 20 where the Mountaineers were shut-out 5-0.

Slippery Rock scored their first four goals during the first half.

"Slippery Rock is a very good team. Their whole team was constantly moving which made it harder to mark them, and all of them had good control of the ball," Adams said. "We just didn't put out our best effort. I think that we came out a little flat footed and made some poor decisions at times. We played them closer in the second and they weren't able to attack as much, but the first half was difficult. I wish I could say that we fought for the whole 45 minutes, but I know at times it was hard to play knowing that you are down by that much."

The Rock's final goal came from Alison Hindley at the 55:02 mark.

Slippery Rock had a 26-5 shot advantage over Mansfield throughout the game.

"It was hard to get shots off because their defense was well organized in the back," Adams said. "They knew how to move the ball around smoothly, and they didn't give us anything easy."

DeLiere and freshman Kylee Jones each played a half in goal for Mansfield and recorded three saves a piece.

"I feel that our game against Slippery Rock was a learning experience for us," Adams said. "It's not a game that we want to remember, but we really did get a lot out of it. Now we see what we have to work on if we want to be more competitive."

Mansfield's final game of the week was an away game against Kutztown University on Tuesday, Sept. 23, where the Mountaineers lost 3-1.

Adams once again was the only player for Mansfield to score any points. Her goal in the first half came off an indirect kick. Parsnik touched the ball off the kick, pushing it to Adams who was then able to make the score.

"Natalie has really played well this season and is probably our most consistent player," head coach Tim Dempsey said. "She's a spark plug and energizer to our program."

While the Mountaineers came out strong during the first half, their aggression died going into the second.

"We came out ready to play, but a couple of calls didn't go our way and we started making bad decisions," Dempsey said. "We left a player unmarked on a free kick, allowing them to score a goal. Kutztown got their second one after we tried to clear the ball and instead cleared it to our ourselves and then the third goal was off of a penalty kick. You can't



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Katie Parsnik's free kick to Natalie Adams resulted in Mansfield's game winning goal against Shippensburg University with seven seconds left in the game.

blame our goal keeper at all in that situation - those mistakes weren't her fault."

"We weren't the same team in the second half," Adams said. "We made a lot of little mistakes and gave them goals they didn't earn on their own."

"In the games to come, we need to develop our confidence more, our ability to handle the ball, our communication and take accountability for the players we guard," Dempsey said. "If we don't fix these problems, we're going to struggle against the good teams in our conference."

Field Hockey's record drops to 5-4 in season play

By CHRISTOPHER BOSWELL
Flashlight Sports Writer

The field hockey team endured a tough week as they went 0-2, losing to Bloomsburg University and Millersville University.

Bloomsburg defeated Mansfield 8-0 on Thursday, Sept. 18.

In the first half Bloomsburg had 13 shots, while Mansfield did not record one. Bloomsburg out shot Mansfield 24-2 throughout the game.

"Bloomsburg is a very skilled team. It seemed like it was a battle for the midfield a lot of the game and we just couldn't finish," forward, Beka Brown said.

Captain Shana Markwis agreed with Brown. "We just couldn't get the ball into their circle. We worked well as a team, but couldn't get it past them long enough to score," Markwis said.

Bloomsburg is ranked number one in the country. Jamie Vanartsdalen was an NCAA

Division II All-Time Leader in goals with 94. She scored two of Bloomsburg's eight goals to not only win the game, but give her the record.

"They're a strong competitor and when we play them it's not only a physical battle, but also a mental battle. We've never beat Bloomsburg before and sometimes it's hard to put that out of your head," Brown said. "We knew what we wanted to do, but couldn't string the plays together."

"They didn't give us a lot of chances to capitalize on mistakes," Markwis said.

Brianna DeLuca earned a season best 15 saves against the Huskies.

Mansfield then went on to lose 1-0 to Millersville in overtime Saturday afternoon.

"It was a hard loss because the scoreboard didn't reflect the game that was played," Brown said. "We definitely outplayed them and had a lot of opportunities, but sometimes calls just don't go our way."

Millersville's Jessica Cave shot the ball three minutes into the overtime period, placing it into the bottom right corner of DeLuca's goal from 10 yards out.

"Overall we're okay with the way we played," Markwis said. "We're upset we couldn't come out with a win. It was a wake up call to work harder on our weaknesses. We need to convert our opportunities in the circle."

Mansfield did however outshoot Millersville 8-6. Mansfield's DeLuca had three saves while Millersville's Sara Dickinson had five.

Mansfield hosts Kutztown University on September 25 at 4:00 p.m.



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Shana Markwis dodged a Millersville player while working to drive the ball toward the goal.

Cross Country women race into third place

By DANELLE MILLER

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Women's cross country placed third and the men placed fifth at the Oneonta State Airfield Invite in New York this past Friday.

The women's team competed in the 4500 meter course against 96 other women. Sixty-eight points were awarded to the Mountaineers, placing them third place out of the nine teams.

Brenae Edwards led the women's team with a time of 17:31, earning her sixth place. Clarissa Correll followed on her heels at 17:36 to win seventh place.

Irene Primmer earned tenth place for the Mountaineers, clocking in at 17:48. Jessica Wagner placed 22 with a time of 18:10 and Sarah Lonzi finished behind Wagner in 23 place (18:12).

Other Mountaineer women who placed were Christine Gilles in 25 place, Christyna Cain in 42, Kelly Hollenbeck in 44, Brittney Capsello in 57, Tricia Rumsey in 75 and Sara Vivona in 82. Each finished within three minutes of one another.

"The women's team's strength is that they can all be close together," head coach Mike Rohl said. "Keeping a tight pack is going to be essential to them. They are also training very well right now. They are putting in the effort. Their only weakness right now is a lack of confidence and awareness. They are a good team, but the rankings haven't picked up on them yet. I think that in the end they might be surprised at how well they do."

The Mountaineer men competed in a 6000 meter course against 120 males. The team won fifth place out of nine.

Running in 13 place was Joe Stanek, who led the men's team with a time of 19:34. Tyler Prokop ran at 19:57, awarding him 18 place, while Chris Bogenschutz finished a second behind Prokop, earning him 19 place.

John-Mark Stoltz took 27 place with a time of 20:36 and Sean Vollenweider ran at 20:36 to win 31.

"Right now the strength of the men's team is that they are young and hungry," Rohl said. "They feel they have something to prove, so they are willing to put the work in to achieve their goals. However, we need them all to feel good on race day and we haven't gotten that yet. In order for us to do well, they need to be able to run at a 5:15 pace as a group. There are five guys that can do it and they just need to do it on the same day."

Other place winners for the men were Kevin Cusworth in 37, John McDonnell in 74, Scott Wilt in 83, Aaron Reardon in 86, Glendon Zimmerman in 91, Victor Garcia in 93 and Mason Teribury in 108.

"The day went very well for both teams," Rohl said. "It's the first time we have ever raced on a Friday evening in cross country and I think the teams handled it extremely well. Overall, I was pleased with the teams performances. The women continue to improve – especially Clarissa and the two freshman, Sara Lonzi and Christine Gillies. The men are coming along as well. All the men improved their times on the course from last year and Tyler Prokop ran a freshman course record for us."

Rohl talked about how the team will improve weaknesses and reinforce strengths. "This week we have a fast day on Tuesday and a hard day on Thursday," Rohl said. "We are doing repeat miles on our home course on Thursday and I jacked the paces up to push them hard. On Sunday the guys have a 15 mile run to do and the women an 11 mile run. Those two workouts should kick up the aerobic systems to the next level."

On Friday, Oct. 3 the cross country team will travel to Lehigh University to compete in the Paul Short Invite.

Rohl commented on the team preparation for the Paul Short Invite. "We use the same pattern every two weeks, but we add a couple more hard intervals and a few more miles," Rohl said. "That should be enough to force adaptation and make them a better."



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Senior Clarissa Correll finished in seventh place with a time of 17:36. The women's team won third place overall, while the men finished in fifth.

The birth of a child is an amazing time for most parents. As children grow, they begin to see how the world views them. What you say to your children can make a big difference in the way they feel about themselves. It's called self-esteem and children who have it generally become more successful than children who don't. Hearing words like "you're worthless" and "you're stupid" will not make children feel good about themselves. These insults go beyond race, creed, and sexual orientation. But you can make your child feel really good by saying, "You're special," "Great job" and "I love you." Think about it. It only takes a couple of seconds to make your child's day a whole lot better.

For more information, contact HAVEN at 570-724-3549.

'ADAMS'

NH: What are some things that you've had to cope with/ adjust to that you didn't expect before coming to college? Would you say that college and college soccer was an easy adjustment to make? Or no?

NA: I think college in general is a huge difference from high school. Everything is about being organized and on top of your game. The one thing that I probably could say I didn't expect was all the reading, but then again I knew it was coming. I mean - it *is* college [laughs] I think college was an easy adjustment to make along with college soccer. In order to be successful in both you have to work hard and be determined to reach your goals.

NH: What do you think will be your most difficult task to overcome through college soccer?

NA: I think my most difficult task would be to keep pushing myself academically to reach my standards, all the while continuing to keep soccer on my mind.

NH: As a freshman, are there any other girls on the team who you look up to in terms of guidance in play, dedication or overall characteristics?

NA: I look up to the upperclassman a lot just because they are constantly pushing me to reach the best of my ability. If I

make a good run, they let me know about it. If I make a good pass, they praise me about it and encourage me to keep it up. Our whole team is constantly supporting one another. Every player on our team looks up to one another whether for guidance or just for positive support.

NH: What motivates you to play soccer?

NA: Besides my love for the game, my parents motivate me to play soccer. Sometimes I think they love it more than I do. [Laughs] However, I have to say that I do love seeing their faces after watching one of my games.

NH: Whose been your biggest influence or role model and why?

NA: I would have to say that even though my mom is an inspiration to me, my dad, Peter Adams, is my biggest role model. It's amazing how someone could have such an impact on your life. Ever since I was little my dad was always giving me life lessons or telling me funny stories from when he was a kid. As I grew up, he was still doing that, but this time I was old enough to play sports. Him being an athlete back in his day, he has a passion for sports and loves watching me play them. My dad is the most committed guy I know. I can't tell you a game he missed, or a time he wasn't home from work when he needed to be to take me to practice. Peter wasn't just a committed

man, but he was also very truthful and a kindhearted guy. Yes, sometimes I would get a little upset when I'd get my all day lecture after my game on what I had to work on, but in the end it only made me better. I love my dad; my number one fan.

NH: What's your major and what are your plans for after graduation?

NA: My major is Elementary Education and after graduation I plan on getting a job somewhere as an elementary education teacher and coaching a high school soccer team.

NH: Explain to me what it's like to be a part of the soccer team here at Mansfield University.

NA: Being a part of the soccer team here at Mansfield is an amazing feeling. Right now, a lot of teams look down on us and think we are an easy win. I know I speak for everyone when I say that I want to prove them wrong. It bothers me to hear that, but I honestly don't mind it too much. I actually feed off of the negativity from other teams. It pumps me up and makes me want to win even more than I did before. If I could make a headline for Mansfield University Women's Soccer team it would be "Underdogs strike back!" I'm proud of the jersey I wear, and you better believe I'm proud to play for Mansfield University.

Flashlight NFL Picks:

	Nicki (12-4)	Danelle (10-6)	Beka (10-6)	Rebecca (10-6)	Kay (9-7)	Chris (11-5)
ATL Falcons @ CAR Panthers	Falcons	Panthers	Falcons	Falcons	Panthers	Falcons
CLE Browns @ CIN Bengals	Bengals	Browns	Bengals	Browns	Bengals	Bengals
HOU Texans @ JAC Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars
DEN Broncos @ KC Chiefs	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos
SF 49ers @ NO Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints
ARI Cardinals @ NY Jets	Cardinals	Jets	Cardinals	Cardinals	Jets	Cardinals
GB Packers @ TB Buccaneers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Buccaneers	Packers	Buccaneers
MIN Vikings @ TEN Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Vikings	Titans
SD Chargers @ OAK Raiders	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Raiders	Chargers
BUF Bills @ STL Rams	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills	Rams	Bills
WAS Redskins @ DAL Cowboys	Cowboys	Redskins	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
PHI Eagles @ CHI Bears	Eagles	Eagles	Bears	Bears	Eagles	Eagles
BAL Ravens @ PIT Steelers	Ravens	Steelers	Ravens	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

Sprint Football shows potential against Princeton

By DANELLE MILLER

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Sprint Football hosted Princeton in a scrimmage on Saturday, Sept. 20 to prepare for season play.

This is Mansfield's first season in the Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL). Mansfield will face three out of five of the private and military institutions. This season opponents will be Princeton, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. Army and Navy will not be added to the schedule yet. Mansfield is the only public institution in the league.

"We are proud to be playing the schools in the CSFL and respect their great academic and athletic histories," head coach Dan Davis said.

The Mountaineers played two 15 minute quarters to begin the scrimmage. The scrimmage began at the 35 yard line with no kickoff. No score was kept.

Mansfield ran out of the locker room and onto the field, greeted by cheers from crowded bleachers. This is the first Karl Van Norman Field has been in use for collegiate football since 2006.

There have been fans and critics of the sprint football program since its inception in the fall of 2007. Spectators waited in anticipation to see what the team could do after four weeks of practice.

The defense proved that they could stop Princeton on several plays as well as pressure the quarterback, while the offense completed passes and ran for several yards throughout the game.

"The guys were jacked to play a football game," defensive line coach Chris Lampart said. "They didn't feel any pressure

and went out and played the best they could have."

Davis commented on the strengths and weakness of the defense and offense, respectively. "I thought we did well," Davis said. "We limited our looks and blitzes and played straight up for most of the day. We did a good job reading plays, but we need to improve our tackling. I thought the offense did several outstanding things. We showed some explosiveness and made some big plays. We also made crucial mistakes in terms of dumb penalties and a couple of turnovers that we have to correct in order to be the best team we can be."

Lampart looks to improve upon their strengths and weaknesses in the weeks to come. "We just need to stay focused and do constant repetitions during practice," Lampart said.

"It felt great to finally get out and play," running back Lucas Bailey said. "It felt good because we played well, but we still made mistakes. We just have to practice hard for the Cornell game."

Mansfield Alumni board member John "Jiggs" McHale expressed his support for football and the team. "It's great. Those kids are so pumped up and appreciative to play," McHale said. "It's outstanding to see that these kids came together in a couple of weeks with precision. It's hard to believe they only spent a few weeks together."

Davis, looking forward to next week's game, hopes to receive the same amount of enthusiasm.

"I appreciated the large crowd out there Saturday for the scrimmage," Davis said. "I am looking forward to our crowd on Saturday versus Cornell."



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Lucas Bailey, running back for the Mountaineers, was a play maker during the scrimmage against Princeton.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
September 25 - Field Hockey vs Kutztown University, 4:00 p.m.	26	27 - Sprint Football vs Cornell University, 12:30 p.m. - Field Hockey @ Indiana University (PA), 1:00 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs Alderson-Broadbush College, 11:00 p.m.	28	29	30	October 1 - Women's Soccer @ East Stroudsburg University, 7:00 p.m.
2	3 - Cross Country @ Paul Short Invite, Lehigh, PA	4 - Sprint Football vs University of Pennsylvania, 1:00 p.m. - Field Hockey @ Mercyhurst College, 6:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8

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Annual re-enactment of 1892 football game held

By MORGAN HAMILL

Special to the Flashlight

On Saturday night crowds gathered as Mansfield University students re-enacted the first ever night football game that took place on September 28, 1892.

As a season opener, Mansfield University played its fifth ever football game against Wyoming Seminary, which is located near Scranton, PA. The two teams would take place in making history.

This game was played like any other football game at the time, but there was one major difference: it would be played at night and be under the lights. General Electric Company and John L. Cummings took credit for bringing this new found wonder to Mansfield. They placed a light pole in the middle of the football field. The light pole would be the only source of light for the whole entire game and also be problematic. Players would often not see the light pole and run right into it during the game.

The students demonstrated how difficult playing conditions were back then. Fights broke out after almost every play. The only way a player could be replaced in the game was if he got hurt and that happened quite often. They didn't have medical coverage like football games today have. If a player was knocked out cold a water boy would run out and throw a bucket of water on the player, hoping that they would regain consciousness. If that failed, players would drag the injured player off the field to the side lines and then rejoin the game.



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Students re-enacted the football game against Wyoming Seminary that was in 1892. It was the first game held under electric lights.

The game was brutal; in fact, that was one of the game's selling points. The players didn't wear any protective equipment. Helmets and padding wouldn't be introduced until the next century. The game was played with a combination of rugby and football rules. Forward passes weren't allowed until 1906. No official rules for the game came out until 1894. Noah Billig, a freshman at Mansfield University and a member of the track team who played in the demonstration expressed, "It must have been really hard to be a football player back then, that wasn't like any football game I have ever played." Because football games were so harsh, their seasons were much shorter and usually only consisted of four to six games.

See 'RE-ENACTMENT' pg. 2

Faculty union upset with smoking ban terms

By KEVIN WRIGHT

Flashlight News Writer

The day the Clean Indoor Air Act took effect the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) ruled that the Clean Indoor Air Act extended to outdoor facilities on campus. The Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties (APSCUF) believes that this violated the employee's contracts.

The Act, which took effect Sept. 11, encompasses the entire campus according to PASSHE, because the ban states that smoking is not allowed "in an enclosed area which serves as a workplace or in an area where the public is invited or permitted, including an educational facility."

Some believe that this interpretation of the ban reaches farther than the Act was actually intended to noting the "enclosed area" portion of the statement. An editorial on the APSCUF web site featured in the Altoona Mirror says, "That's a stretch, and it's an interpretation that goes beyond what's in the Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Act." The PASSHE Chancellor, John Cavanaugh, believes that the ban should extend to outdoor areas since classes meet outside occasionally as well as other activities and therefore covered under the workplace part of the ban.

APSCUF is also concerned about another issue. APSCUF believes that they should have been consulted before the ban went in place and that by not doing so the PASSHE is violating their contract. "The system is mistaken if it thinks APSCUF, or other unions, is going to ignore its basic mission of negotiating the working conditions of its members," APSCUF president Steve Hicks said. "The system, no matter how politically correct

the idea of a smoking ban is, should have negotiated the policy with the union".

It was because of this that APSCUF has filed an Unfair Labor Practice with the Pennsylvania Labor Relations board. If APSCUF's complaint is successful they plan on negotiating a possible place on campus designated for smoking. APSCUF believes that a "one size fits all" solution to the problem across the State System most likely will not work since each campus has unique aspects.

PASSHE has stated that they are merely enforcing the law as it is written and so any complaints are moot.

Peter Garland, Vice Chancellor of the State System is quoted on insidehighered.com as saying "Interpretation of the law is not open to bargaining," Garland said. "We view this as the best interpretation of the law. The fact of the matter is this affects all public and private entities. Odds are there is going to be some variation in enforcement of the act."



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APSCUF feels that the PASSHE system has violated their contract by not consulting them before the ban went into place.

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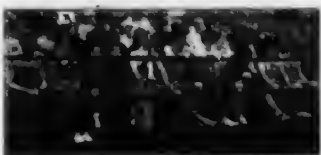
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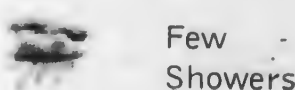
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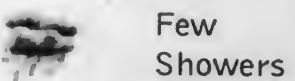
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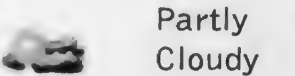
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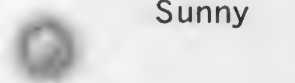
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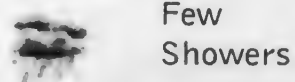
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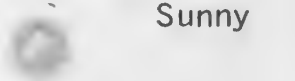
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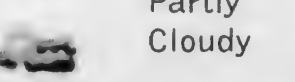
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To win, you must: upload your video, promote the videos to friends, and rack up the most views by Oct. 31. The winner will be announced by the U.S. News judging team on November 12, 2008.

~Are you signed up for Intramurals? Do you want to captain a team? Then come to Kelchner for the Intramurals captain's meetings! All team captains will be REQUIRED to attend the appropriate meeting for their sport:

Thursday, October 2nd:

Men's Basketball @ 7 p.m.

Co-Ed Volleyball @:30 p.m.

Co-Ed Floor Hockey - 8 p.m

If you have any questions, please call 662-4231 or e-mail at signorj@mounties.mansfield.edu.

Police Beat

September 6 -

Garrett P. Foster, 18, Jamie D. Root Jr., 18, Michael S. Krape, 18, Marcus A. Schneider, 18 and Eric Eccker, 18, were referred to campus life after marijuana and related paraphernalia was discovered in their possession. No criminal charges have been filed at this time.

September 15 -

Jameson Tuerk, 18, was referred to Residence Life after allegedly sending an inappropriate and threatening text message to a female victim. Tuerk was also cited for the possession of a knife in his Maple dormitory room.

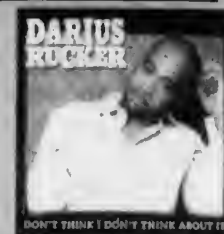
September 21 -

Matthew Wallikas, 19, Jacob Staiger, 23, Tracey Yenilaitus, 22 and Erinn Dobbins, 19 were discovered in Cedarcrest Manor with alcoholic beverages that the group had been consuming. The alcohol was confiscated and the group was referred to the campus judicial officer.

September 28 -

Brett Byars, 19 and Curtis Harper, 21, were referred to Residence Life after campus police found them in Cedarcrest Manor in the possession of marijuana. The pair will also receive a court summons for the incident.

Entertainment Corner



Courtesy of billboard.com

Hot Country Singles:

- 1.) **Darius Rucker** - Don't Think I Don't Think About It
- 2.) **Kenny Chesney** - Everybody Wants to Go to Heaven
- 3.) **Jimmy Wayne** - Do You Believe Me Now
- 4.) **Kid Rock** - All Summer Long
- 5.) **Toby Keith** - She Never Cried In Front of Me



Courtesy of imdb.com

Top Movies:

- 1.) **Eagle Eye** - PG-13, Shia LaBeouf
- 2.) **Nights in Rodanthe** - PG-13, Richard Gere
- 3.) **Lakeview Terrace** - PG-13, Samuel L. Jackson
- 4.) **Fireproof** - PG, Kirk Cameron
- 5.) **Burn After Reading** - R, George Clooney



'REENACTMENT'

The first night football game was extremely violent. So violent that by the first half the referee called the game quits. The night ended in a bitter tie of 0-0. Wyoming Seminary wanted a rematch for later on in the season, but that never occurred. Sophomore, Kelly-Ann Vaccaro stated, "I can't believe that's how football used to be played, the game didn't even look like a modern football game." The reenactment of the football game shows just how far football has come since the 1890s.

'UNION'

Council 13 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) which is made up of about 2,500 staff and custodial employees around the state also voiced their concerns saying that they will, similar to APSCUF, seek a designated smoking area on campuses.

PRISM concert a success; two more chances to see it

By EMILY LAY
Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University Music Department put on the first of three PRISM concerts on Friday Sept. 26. The musical students performed for a packed Steadman Theater.

PRISM is a truly unique musical experience. It is put on by the Mansfield University Music Department once a year. It showcases the talents of all kinds of large and small ensembles and soloists. PRISM is performed in-the-round. Each group or soloist performs one song then the program moves to the next song in succession without applause or pause. The show ran for an hour and a half.

This year is PRISM's thirteenth year in existence. Kelly Dieffenbach is a student who has attended PRISM in the past. "The music this year was more eclectic than last year," Dieffenbach said.

Anthony Bortone is a member of the Brass Band and a three year participant in the PRISM show. He thought that this year's performance was better than previous years. "Ensembles were timed better," Bortone said. According to Dr. Joseph Murphy, conductor of the Saxophone Ensemble, there were more groups that performed this year, than before.

Some of the ensembles featured were the Brass Band, the Symphony Orchestra, the Concert Choir and the Concert Wind Ensemble. Some of the smaller ensembles included Piano Ensemble, Trombone Choir, Saxophone Ensemble and the Guitar Ensemble. Vocal performances were by Mansfieldians Vocal Jazz Ensemble and soloist, Tyler Harnsberger. A crowd favorite was performed by the Mansfield Flute Choir.

"I really enjoyed 'Baby Elephant Walk,'" Dieffenbach said.

The overall consensus obtained was that everyone there thoroughly enjoyed the performance. "It was very entertaining. There wasn't a dull moment," Dieffenbach said.

Dr. Murphy thought the show went great and felt that there was nothing he would change, regarding Saxophone Ensemble, for the next two shows. The performers received a standing ovation at the conclusion of the show.

PRISM will be held twice next weekend. The first performance will be on Saturday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.

and the second performance will be on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m.



PHOTO BY ALICIA SHUMWAY

A PRISM concert reflects music around Steadman Theater like a prism reflects light.

Seventeenth Miss 1890s crowned during weekend festivities

Brayden Sickler was crowned Miss 1890s in a ceremony during the seventeenth annual Fabulous 1890s Weekend in Mansfield.

The daughter of Scott and Jamie-Jo Sickler of Little Marsh, she represented Conwanesque Valley High School in the competition.

Sickler is involved in band, chorus, Student Council, Spanish Club, Ski Club, football and basketball cheerleading, National Honor Society, CVTV, track and was a cast member in high school musicals.

She is president of her senior class and served as class president her junior year as well. Sickler is also captain of the cheerleading squad and secretary of the CV Band and the CV Chorus.

Outside of school, she has participated in Relay for Life and in several other fundraisers for community causes. Sickler has also worked at a blood drive sponsored by the National Honor Society and collected items from community members to send to our troops overseas.

She represented Tioga County in Washington D.C. last summer as a member of the Tri-County Rural Electric Co-Op Youth Tour.

Alisha Hockenberry represented Mansfield High School, Bridget Whalen is represented Elkland Area High School and



Photo courtesy of Terry Day

Brayden Sickler was crowned Miss 1890's. She is a senior from Conwanesque Valley High School.

Ashley Wimbrough represented the Wellsboro Area High School in the pageant.

In order to participate, each candidate wrote a 500 word essay about the lives of either women or youth during the 1890s. Each essay, which did not include the name of the author, was reviewed by three judges. Candidates were also judged on a public interview session, which was held Saturday evening.

Dr. Katherine Ramsland brings CSI secrets to Mansfield

By ELIZABETH YOUNG

Special to the Flashlight

Dr. Katherine Ramsland presented her research of actual crimes that inspired episodes of hit TV series CSI, Law and Order and Forensic Files, along with many others. She spoke to an audience in the planetarium on Monday night about some of the offenses she found most notable in the creation of real life drama.

Ramsland spoke to students about many different crimes she has studied for her book. Cases ranged from the Virginia Tech Killer to the Michael Peterson case. Ramsland explained how these crimes inspire many of the episodes that air. Some cases don't air on shows word for word, however they are the backbone of some of the most captivating plots that are known as favorite episodes of many viewers.

"Sometimes the actual cases are more interesting than the episodes," Ramsland said.

Dr. Ramsland also touched on some of the more technical aspects of forensic science. She explained to students how forensic technicians can use Doppler laser technology to detect sound imprints on solid objects, like clay pots, to help them solve crimes. She notes that this is the same technology scientists are using on Stonehenge to detect the rhythms of music that might have been played near them in the past.

One Dr. Ramsland's favorite anecdotes



PHOTO BY ALICIA SHUMWAY

Dr. Katherine Ramsland spoke to students about the crime cases that inspired episodes of shows such as CSI, Law and Order and Forensic Files.

is that of the Doll Houses of Death. Created by Francis Glessner Lee in the 1940s, these miniature houses were used by Harvard forensics students to study murder scenes in an attempt to analyze clues and solve cases. Lee crafted nineteen of these doll houses; making everything in them right down to the hand-knitted booties on her tiny victims' feet.

"Why didn't I have one of those when I was a kid?" Ramsland said.

Dr. Ramsland was elected the 2008 North Hall Library Visiting Scholar at Mansfield University. She is a professor of psychology at DeSales University in Center Valley.

She spoke mostly of her thirty-third book, "True Stories of CSI: The real crimes behind the best episodes of the popular TV show." She also works with Josh Berman, the co-producer of CSI. They are working to create a new hour-long crime drama called The Catastrophic Response Unit for CBS "The CRU."

Documentary asks foreigners what they think of United States

By DERECK WITUCKI

Special to the Flashlight

"What do people think of America?" The Listening Project documentary that asks this question was shown on campus last Wednesday.

Feedback from 14 different countries from all around the world was gathered, providing a seldom seen perspective of the U.S. Hosted by the Political Science Club, the film was well received by Mansfield students with over a third of the audience remaining for an open discussion with filmmakers, Dominic Howes and Joel Weber. It was a welcome event on campus that has received "overwhelmingly positive" feedback from audiences across the country and has won awards in nine different film festivals.

The film started by presenting the concept that is behind it — "what do people think and feel about the United States?" — and introducing the four listeners; Carrie Lennox, Bob Roeglin, Bao Phi and Han Shan. It then quickly moved into the one-on-one conversations with people all over the world.

"There was a love-hate relationship between a lot of the people and America." Many view the U.S. government as both visionaries and tyrants after offering of jobs to poor countries but also "invading" their cultures and pushing U.S. view points on them. The most surprising thing to Joel Weber and Dominic Howes was that people from all the countries they visited had a clear distinction of opinion between the American people and the United States Government.

"I need to have the same recognition that people aren't the same as their governments," Weber said.

The Listening Project was produced by a small independent group of filmmakers, who "went to have a dialog" with individuals of all walks of life from around the world.

"[We saw a] hunger for knowledge by young people to know what is happening in the world. We have the privilege in America to ignore current events so it was very challenging and humbling going there with the sense that I already knew what it was like. We were traveling with a question, went to have a dialog not act simply as reporters, [and] tried to present what we've seen on the road," Howes said.

The filmmakers' ultimate goal was to "reach an audience beyond the choir" and "hope this will spark more listening projects," but their setback is being a small outfit. They have, however, been screening their documentary at both colleges and high schools, as well as independent film festivals. For more information about the Listening Project, go to thelistening-projectfilm.com.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THELISTENINGPROJECTFILM.COM
The Listening Project allows the United States to see how it is perceived from a foreign point of view.

Mansfield University gets approval for post-master's certificate in nursing education

In its continuing efforts to address the shortage of nurses and nurse educators, Mansfield University has received approval for its post-master's certificate in nursing education program from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

"I am really excited about this certificate program," Janeen Sheehy, chair of the Department of Health Sciences, said. "It means that nurses who previously pursued clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner tracks in their masters education, and have excellent clinical skills, can easily take courses that will not only prepare them to take the NLN Certified Nurse Educator exam, but will also give them the skills to be a strong nurse educator."

The 15-credit post-masters program gives nurses who already hold master's degrees in nursing the opportunity to gain expertise necessary to be effective nurse educators.

Graduates of the certificate program will be able to design curricula based on current knowledge of nursing, teaching techniques, and learning theory. They will be able to effectively evaluate students, courses and programs, as well as participate in accreditation procedures.

Once those who have completed the program have the requisite teaching experience, they will be able to sit for the National League for Nursing's (NLN) Certified Nurse Educator Examination.

For more information on the post master's certificate program in nursing education program at Mansfield University, check online at www.mansfield.edu/~nursing.

CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. MLP Assertive Communication workshop, 314 AHSC -1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Workshop: What if Plan A fails? On to Plan B, 317 AHSC	3 - 9 p.m. Pep Rally and fireworks at the water-tower -7 p.m., Randy Stephens, senior saxophone recital	4 - 10 a.m. - Homecoming Parade on Main Street -7 p.m. Prism concert	5 - 11 a.m. - 5k "Fun Run" and 2k walk on the bike path -3 p.m. prism concert	6 -4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: Building a Personal Support System, 312 AHSC -4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: Creating an Effective Meeting Agenda, 314 AHSC	7 - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Featured Presentation: Finding the Right Job for you and Your Values. 312 AHSC. -1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Workshop: Leadership and the Environment. 314 AHSC	8 - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - MLP Assertive Communication workshop, 301 AHSC - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: Mentors/Coaches and Your Leadership, 312 AHSC -4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: The Military and Leadership. 314 AHSC
9	10 VISITATION DAY Steadman Theatre 8:30 - 3:00 -Mansfield Faculty Brass Quintet Recital 7:30 p.m.	11	12	13 - Fall Holiday No classes	14 -Fall Holiday No classes	15

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TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You may be well within your rights to reach for that extra bit of food or cash or affection, but it might come across as greedier than you mean to look. Try to ease up or insist that others share.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

You're prone to overwhelming people with too much information on days like today, so try to measure it out in small doses so it's all absorbed. If anyone starts to get that glassy stare, step back until they're ready!

CANCER

June 22-July 22

You're on a roll today and shouldn't stop for anything short of a life-or-death emergency. It's one of those days when activity seems to be its own reward, so don't worry if it's not going smoothly.

LEO

July 23-August 22

Explore your emotional side today -- there's a lot more going on than you would have thought. It's a good time for you to talk things over with your sweetie, if they're available. If not, make time.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

You're feeling the urge to make a big splash at work or with your friends and now is a great time to surprise folks. You may even surprise yourself -- some of your feelings haven't hit the surface yet!

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Today is perfect for interacting with new people or those you don't see all that often -- your amazing social energy will leave them wanting far more! If they're clients at work, expect the best.

SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

It's a great day for brainstorming with friends or family -- maybe the theme of the next big party or the destination for your next trip. Whatever comes up, make sure to keep an open mind!

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

Try to speak as freely as possible today, especially regarding your hopes and wishes. There are folks who are willing to help out, but only if you tell them the truth. It's easier than you think!

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

You're feeling the urge to share some new art or music you've discovered with friends -- who should pick right up on it! Even if you're not the hippest person around, you do catch some great stuff.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

You find it much easier than usual to really connect with people -- even those who usually turn you off. Make sure you keep up your social game, as you never know who will turn out to be important to you.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

You've got a big decision ahead of you -- and now is the best time to get it over with! Your ability to pick between equally appealing options is strong and you shouldn't have any regrets.

The Book Nook: DADDY'S GIRL

By JENELLE BEAVER
Flashlight Writer

Lisa Scottoline's "Daddy's Girl" is a great read for any mystery fan.

The book follows Natalie Greco, a law professor at a university in Pennsylvania, who is forced into a life on the run after mysterious circumstances turn her normal life upside down.

A colleague of hers talks her into teaching a class at the local prison, and on her first day a prison riot breaks out, leading to the

death of a prison guard who's cryptic last words of "Tell my wife it's under the floor," are spoken directly to Natalie.

After delivering the message to the wife, Natalie finds herself suspected of murder and goes into hiding, not only

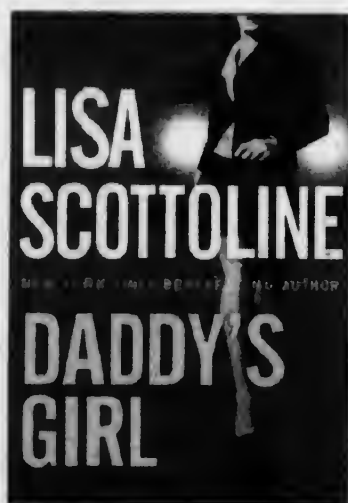


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Kick off the month of October with New York Times Bestselling Author, Lisa Scottoline's mystery thriller, "Daddy's Girl".

from the police, but also from the real killers.

The law abiding lawyer must try her hardest to unveil the secret meaning behind the guardsman's last words and prove her innocence.

Although filled with plenty of mystery, Natalie's journey from law professor to convicted murderer is actually filled with both humour and a little bit of romance,

all of which is sure to keep readers interested and the pages turning.

To find out if Natalie can prove

her innocence, pick up a copy of Lisa Scottoline's "Daddy's Girl." Also, be sure to check out the many other titles by Lisa Scottoline, including "Courting Trouble," "Everywhere That Mary Went" and "Final Appeal."

This day in history: October 2, 1985

On this day in 1985, actor Rock Hudson, 59, became the first major U.S. celebrity to die of complications from AIDS. Hudson's death raised public awareness of the epidemic, which until that time had been ignored by many in the mainstream as a "gay plague."

Hudson, born Leroy Harold Scherer Jr., on November 17, 1925, in Winnetka, Illinois, was a Hollywood heartthrob whose career in movies and TV spanned nearly three decades. With leading-man good looks, Hudson starred in numerous dramas and romantic comedies in the 1950s and 60s, including "Magnificent Obsession," "Giant" and "Pillow Talk." In the 1970s, he found success on the small screen with such series as "McMillan and Wife." To protect his macho image, Hudson's off-screen life as a gay man was kept secret from the public.

In 1984, while working on the TV show Dynasty, Hudson was diagnosed with AIDS. On July 25, 1985, he publicly acknowledged he had the disease at a hospital in Paris, where he had gone to seek treatment. The news that Hudson, an international icon, had AIDS focused worldwide attention on the disease and helped change public perceptions of it.

The first cases of AIDS were reported in 1981 and the earliest victims were gay men who often faced public hostility and discrimination. As scientists and health care officials called for funding to combat the disease, they were largely ignored by President Ronald Reagan and his administration. Rock Hudson was a friend of Reagan's and his death was said to have changed the president's view of the disease. However, Reagan was criticized for not addressing the issue of AIDS in a major public speech until 1987; by that time, more than 20,000 Americans had already died of the disease and it had spread to over 100 countries. By 2006, the AIDS virus had killed 25 million people worldwide and infected 40 million others.

- Courtesy of History.com

Handbag dos and dont's to fit your personal style

By KIMBERLEE BLOCKER

Flashlight Fashion Writer

With all this talk of transforming summer clothes into the fall season or fall trends that will never disappear, the topic of handbags has yet to be discussed.

Granted most women do not take the style, shape or size of their handbags into consideration simply because it's more about affordability, but what most women fail to notice is that a handbag can make or break an outfit. It can completely throw the concept of an outfit out the window simply by choosing the wrong style, color, texture and shape. So before walking in the local department store take some of these tips into consideration.

Before you buy a handbag make sure it looks good on you. Let's face it, not everyone can wear certain types of clothes and handbags follow the same rules. Take into consideration if it will fit with your style. A woman who dresses down won't be seen, well hopefully, carrying a clutch just because it was on sale and it's "cute."

Think about your day to day look. Are you the type of person that likes cute totes? Or are you more of the conservative type with a simple shoulder bag? Of course women change their styles throughout the day and have the tendency to change their bags from work to going out, which is perfectly fine. One thing to remember is to never use your work handbag for going out and never use your going out bag for work.



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When looking at handbags there are many things to consider including price, your personal style and the shape of the bag.

That is just the ultimate no-no.

Consider your body when choosing a handbag. Choose a bag that flatters your body as opposed to one that will make you look heavier, frumpy or short. A short woman shouldn't wear a long over the shoulder big tote and a larger woman shouldn't wear a small shoulder bag. Don't force a bag that will not work with your body just because it caught your eye.

What are you going to put in the bag? I'm sure this is a thought most have when on the search for a new bag. If all you carry is lip gloss, a cell phone and keys then try a smaller tote that fits your body and that is small enough to hold just those items but also gives a little room to fit other items just in case. If you are the type of person that carries their life in their bag try a larger bag, but not too big to where unnecessary things are being thrown in the bag. It will only make the bag look sloppy.

How much are you willing to spend should be at the top of your list when choosing a bag. Not only will it break down your choices but it will make the decision relatively easier. Do not break the bank by buying an expensive bag just because it caught your eye or everyone else is wearing one and then just have it sit in your closet. Think of how much you'll actually wear the bag. If you are happy with the price and the bag, then ultimately it is a good price! Who would have thought there was so much to consider when buying a bag?

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Blink-182 drummer and DJ AM survive tragic plane crash

By MIKE DENNIS

Special to the Flashlight

Former Blink-182 drummer, Travis Barker, and famed disc jockey, DJ AM (Adam Goldstein), were critically injured after their private jet crashed in Columbia, South Carolina on Friday Sept. 19.

Though Barker and Goldstein managed to survive, the other four passengers were not as fortunate. Barker's assistant "Little" Chris Baker and Barker's bodyguard Charles Still both died after the impact. The pilot Sarah Lemmon and copilot James Bland also died as a result of the tragic crash. The cause of the plane crash remains unknown, according to officials.

Barker and DJ AM had just finished performing a show sponsored by T-Mobile in the Five Points Area. During take off the plane malfunctioned and never left the ground. After hitting several antennas and lights, Barker and DJ AM were the only surviving passengers of the South Carolina flight. MTV.com reported.

According to Barker and AM's public statements, they managed to escape by "sliding down the right wing of the plane before impact."

According to MTV.com, an eyewitness described the plane as a "massive fireball crossing the road." He also reported seeing two men, later found to be Barker

and DJ AM, on fire and patting each other down to extinguish the flames. Ambulance teams finally arrived and took Barker and AM to the Joseph M. Still Burn Center in Augusta, Georgia, where they are in critical but stable condition from third degree burns.

On Sept. 29, DJ AM and Travis Barker were finally sent home after being in the hospital's care for nine days. Barker's friend Jermaine Dupri stated to People.com that, "He's doing good. He's going to be alright. He's got a lot of healing to do."

Dupri continued saying that, "He's supposed to send a message out to everybody in a couple of days to let everybody know that he's feeling better," Dupri said. "He's definitely feeling the love from everyone."

MTV.com also reported that several other of Barker's and AM's friends

sat by their side at the Augusta Burn Center, including former Blink-182 bassist, Mark Hoppus and Barker's former wife, Shanna Moakler.

MTV.com reports that Barker will be sending out a video to all of his fans showing his high spirits and his appreciation of the support they have given him.



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Hello from Russia!

By JAMIE CURTIS

Flashlight Russian Correspondent

Week 4: Life in Volgograd

In Russia one should learn to expect the unexpected.

It is hard to believe how many people I have met since arriving in Volgograd. I am learning that all it takes to make a friend is approaching someone and saying hello. It is common to have strangers knock on the door and invite me to tea, a concert, the movies, to eat dinner in their room, to practice English and teach me Russian, or go shopping or downtown.

There are many individuals who are fascinated by American culture. It is interesting when people approach me in the hallway to start a conversation. Some people know who I am before I have a clue as to who they are. I do not know how, or why, but this type of interaction happens often.

My journey has been full of "firsts". This is my first time traveling out of the United States, dealing with jetlag, an eight hour time difference, having to cook for myself and doing some laundry by hand when the laundry key is not available or if something's broken. It is surprising to learn that a majority of the Russian students do their laundry by hand. I have had funny looks and questions from my roommates when I mentioned that it takes about 70-90 minutes to wash my clothes in a machine.

Other realities that I have had to face are that many public bathrooms do not have toilet paper or soap. I have also had to pay about 45 cents to use a public restroom downtown. Other things include getting lost and not being able to ask for directions, drivers not stopping for pedestrians on a crosswalk; they do not stop for red lights either. This is the first time that crossing the street has actually scared me. The dorm kitchen is not always open to cooking, nor do the majority of students have hot water for showering... at least not until October. There is no internet in the dorm rooms, but there are labs open on weekdays. And our refrigerator sounds like a lawn mower. On the upside of it all I have great roommates, my own bathroom, a tea maker, pantry, shower, and a third floor porch that overlooks the landscape of grassy yellow steppes, some forest and the university.

This is my first time trying to adapt to life outside of the United States and living somewhere without knowledge of the language or culture. Not everyone can say that they have had to learn how to adapt to life somewhere else. I am often asked why I came to Russia when I do not know language...well, why not?

In my opinion the best way to learn about the world is to experience it for yourself. Each day has had its challenges, but I am learning things as I go. There are moments that I want



PHOTO BY JAMIE CURTIS

Russian Correspondent, Jamie Curtis, finds college life at Volgograd different from Mansfield, but not necessarily bad. Pictured above is the view from her dorm.

to bang my head against the wall in frustration, and moments that are unforgettable. I know that what I learn from my experiences abroad will be practical knowledge that I can use for the rest of my life.

Check it out on DVD: "Iron Man"

By NICK ABEL

Flashlight Writer

Many super-hero stories begin the same way. An "average Joe" is granted amazing powers, then uses those abilities to fight crime and the forces of evil.

That structure worked for "Spider-Man," "X-Men" and to some extent "The Incredible Hulk." But a rich, over-privileged playboy couldn't fit the bill, right? Well that's exactly the basis of "Iron Man," the latest comic book hero to make the leap to the big screen.

Robert Downey Jr. stars as billionaire Tony Stark, a brilliant inventor who has made his fortune by developing weapons technology for the military. Stark is a flamboyant ladies' man, the last type of person you'd expect to be a hero.

While showcasing his latest designs in Afghanistan, Stark's convoy is ambushed by a terrorist group. He is injured in this strike and soon finds himself a prisoner in the desert mountains. The attack also left him critically injured, forcing him to put his talents to work.

While in captivity he creates an armored-suit, capable of unleashing destruction and, in his case, a little vengeance as well. Using the suit he escapes his captors, and returns to normal society, but the experience has left Stark a changed man. Seeing his weapons in the

hands of terrorists has made him reconsider that line of work. He now wants to protect the people he once put in harm's way, the victims of his own weapons.

After a few days on the drawing board and a little hot-rod red, Stark creates another suit, ultimately becoming "Iron Man." He then sets out to fight crime, soaring through the air like a fighter jet.

Using new digital-effects and technology, the film takes the audience for a ride as Iron Man flies at supersonic speeds. The battles and explosions are equally impressive as the dueling characters nearly break through the screen. Downey Jr. also manages to do what other comic hero actors cannot- provide an equal alter-ego. He makes Stark both an interesting and charismatic character, keeping the audience interested when Iron Man isn't tearing up the skies.

The cast is rounded-out by Gwyneth Paltrow as Stark's assistant, Pepper Potts, Terrence Howard as Colonel James Rhodes and Jeff Bridges as Stark's partner Obadiah Stane.

By acquiring big-name actors, the film proves that a strong ensemble cast can be just as rewarding as an over-the-top lead role. The ending is unlike any other in this genre, and rightfully so. Nothing is typical in this film, even more of a reason to see it for yourself. Sequels are already in the works and there's little wonder why.



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Robert Downey Jr. plays the charismatic billionaire Tony Stark in "Iron Man" now on DVD.

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RipLounge brings new possibilities to the world of online social networks

By DAN RYAN

Flashlight Writer

RipLounge is a new social networking web site that allows users to create an avatar that can roam in 3-D environments, all the while chatting for free with other users' avatars.

It comes as no surprise that RipLounge (riplounge.com) is trying to capitalize on the surge in popularity of social networking web sites. A report from netimperative.com found that social networking web sites are now the most searched for category on the Internet, surpassing pornography. In June 2008 alone MySpace and Facebook registered almost a quarter-billion unique users according to comscore.com.

To separate itself from these two main competitors, RipLounge's entrepreneurs created a download-free web site where users can meet and chat with other users while using their avatars in real life settings without the hassle and cost of really going out.

Andrew Stern, one of those entrepreneurs, explains the reasoning for this approach.

"Our research shows that most people login to social media accounts merely to check their messages or look someone up and then leave," Stern said. "Our goal is to create a life-like virtual environment where people can set aside some time to enter a new world and advertisers can get their full attention."

Currently RipLounge offers three environments where users can fraternize with one another: a yacht deck, a pool, and a dance-bar area.



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RipLounge.com is a new social networking site. It differs from sites like MySpace and Facebook because users can create an avatar and interact with other RipLounge users in a variety of settings, such as beaches and clubs.

Another way RipLounge attempts to trump Myspace and Facebook is through music with its partnership with Hit the Ground Running, Inc. This will allow users to listen to their choice of Top 40, Hip Hop or Techno depending on which environment they choose to experience.

Doug Spak, a computer science major at Mansfield University, would be interested in trying RipLounge, but prefers the profile setup of MySpace and Facebook.

"The thing about [MySpace and Facebook] is that you don't have to be online at the same time to talk to someone," Spak said. "You can just leave someone a message and then they can get back to you at some other time. That's the best part about them; you can answer when you get a chance."

Although RipLounge is new, there are already plans to expand it with new rooms, more music and more features. Only time will tell if it can catch on and be as successful as the behemoths MySpace and Facebook.

Clint Decker, an English major at Mansfield University, thinks that RipLounge sounds unique, but may be too late.

"I think it sounds pretty creative and interesting," Decker said. "I am just used to Facebook and I don't know if I would be interested in switching."

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1/4 cup butter
 1 package regular marshmallows
 5 cup Fruity Pebbles

Melt butter in a 3 quart saucepan. Add marshmallows, cook until melted, stirring constantly until mixture is syrupy. Remove from heat. Add cereal. Stir until well coated. Spread warm mixture into buttered 9x13 inch pan. Press firmly into even layer using wax paper. Cool and cut into squares.



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Turn breakfast cereal into a fruity snack with Fruity Pebble Treats. Think of Rice Krispie Treats, just a little more colorful.

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Better Parking for Green Drivers

These days everyone is talking about going green. I support helping the Earth out anyway we can.

The *Flashlight* office has begun recycling. I have been using the cloth Wal-Mart bags instead of getting the plastic ones, but there is more you can do.

Car pooling is one way to help lessen fuel emissions. We have a large commuter student population here. If those students got together to come to class they would be saving gas money and helping preserve the Earth.

Augsburg College in Minneapolis has had a car pool program for three years. Those who car pooled had reserved spaces, so they were guaranteed a space, but the location of them, at the edge of campus, caused the program to not be utilized.

This year, as part of the going green campaign, the car pool spaces have been moved to the center of campus, which has increased the

number of people using them.

A number of other universities have changed their parking policies to include spaces that are car pool only, hybrid only and alternative fuel vehicles only.

This helps the Earth, but at small universities it also helps to solve the problem of lack of parking spaces.

However, there are those people who cannot afford to drive eco-friendly cars and those that will argue that these new policies privileging wealthier students.

That may be true and the enforcement of the policies may be tough, but I believe that anything is worth a try.

One last thing to remember is that if you want a more eco-friendly vehicle, but can't afford it, you can always buy a bicycle.

Now I want to know what everyone thinks. Do you think that these types of parking policies would be good for Mansfield? Would you utilize them? Let me know!

Quote of the Week

"The person who goes farthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare. The sure-thing boat never gets far from shore."

~ Dale Carnegie

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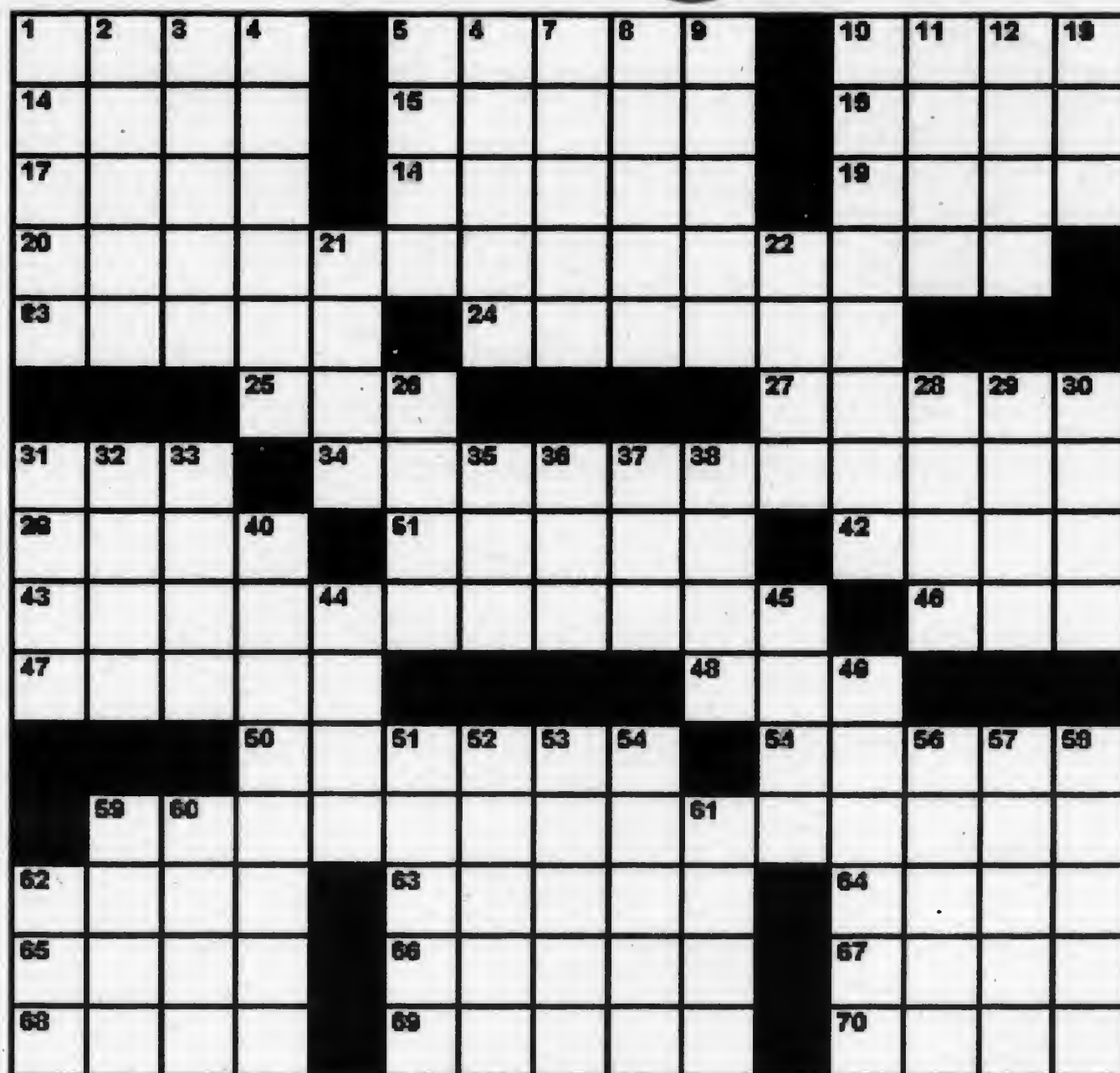
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Flashlight Puzzle Page



Across

1. A comic novel by Jane Austen; first published in Dec. 1815
 5. A large county in the South West of England that shares borders with Cornwall, Dorset and Somerset
 10. Jasper and Rosalie ____; characters from *Twilight*
 14. Midday
 15. A liturgical garment worn around the shoulders
 16. A root word that means "pertaining to starch"
 17. Winnie the Pooh lives in the Hundred ____ Wood
 18. A measure around a body
 19. The yellow part of an egg
 20. A dessert of cold Bavarian

cream lined with ladyfingers

23. "The ____ Maureen"
 24. A stitch used by doctors to hold tissue together
 25. "He ran hither and ____."
 27. This star is traditionally known as Alpha Coronae Borealis
 31. The name of the unit of electrical resistance
 34. "The rocket racer's all ____"
 39. A small, graceful deer with short antlers; plural
 41. "To ____ own self be true."
 42. ____ wrestler
 43. Made up of distinct parts
 46. Acronym for extrasensory perception

47. A type of chair that doesn't have back or arm rests

48. Another name for a sweet potato
 50. A member of a dominant military caste of northern India
 55. "She really gets on my ____."; singular
 59. This is usually suppressed by taking Dramamine
 62. Opposite of bad
 63. The editor-in-chief's first name
 64. A raised platform
 65. A citrus fruit created by crossing a grapefruit and a tangerine
 66. A stringed instrument, similar to a harp, that was used by the ancient Greeks

67. A sharp corner of a solid object
 68. A mineral used to make talcum powder
 69. The second person, singular form of "say"
 70. Any of four medium-sized wild cats

Down

1. To make into an act or statute
 2. A flavoring made of a mixture of cocoa or chocolate with coffee
 3. Thomas ____; artist at the Hudson River School
 4. A lack of strength
 5. A U.S. ethnic slur for Italians
 6. "WARNING: ____ showers of sparks."
 7. Productions of art, especially of a curious or antique nature
 8. A group or set of 8
 9. A ____ jacket; worn by Dr. Evil in the *Austin Powers* series

33. Abbrev. for a note that aids in remembering an event

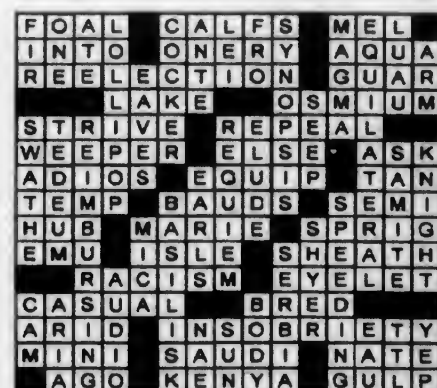
35. The Chinese word for the natural energy of the universe
 36. A packaged collection of parts that is to be assembled
 37. Abbrev. for east-northeast
 38. To be dependant on
 40. Occurring every so often
 44. ____ V; King of Norway from 1957 to 1991
 45. To pull on something with a quick, vigorous movement
 49. Gregor Johann ____; discovered genetics

51. To take shape and congeal
 52. The sandy, salty or mud-caked flat floor of a desert basin
 53. A large interest rate
 54. A bicycle has two ____.
 56. "____ to Run;" Dixie Chicks song
 57. A hand gesture used during WWII

58. ____ County College, NJ
 59. An Ancient Roman garment that had a sash of cloth that was wrapped around the body.

60. "Jelly ____" Morton
 61. ____ in Bronze; a musical act that features a carillon
 62. "I just have a ____ feeling."

Answers to last weeks puzzle



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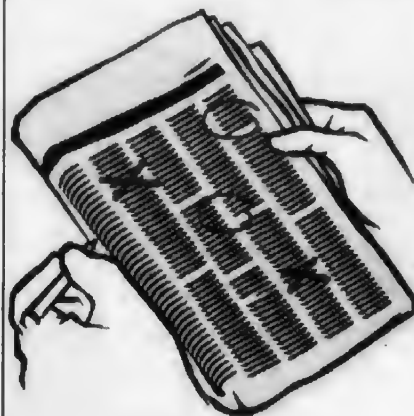
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Shrek

1. What does Shrek have to do in order to have his swamp back?

- a. slay a dragon
- b. find the princess
- c. kill the king
- d. move away

2. Who is Shrek's sidekick?

- a. Donkey
- b. Lord Farquaad
- c. Fiona
- d. The Gingerbread Man

3. Who was the voice of Shrek?

- a. Chris Farley
- b. Robin Ruzan
- c. Mike Myers
- d. Jack Black

4. Who is the voice of Fiona?

- a. Reese Witherspoon
- b. Faith Hill
- c. Lindsay Lohan
- d. Cameron Diaz

5. What is Princess Fiona's secret?

- a. She's in love with dragon
- b. She's actually a man
- c. She turns into an ogre at sundown
- d. She loves rat stew

6. Shrek says that orges are like..

- a. onions
- b. bananas
- c. pork rinds



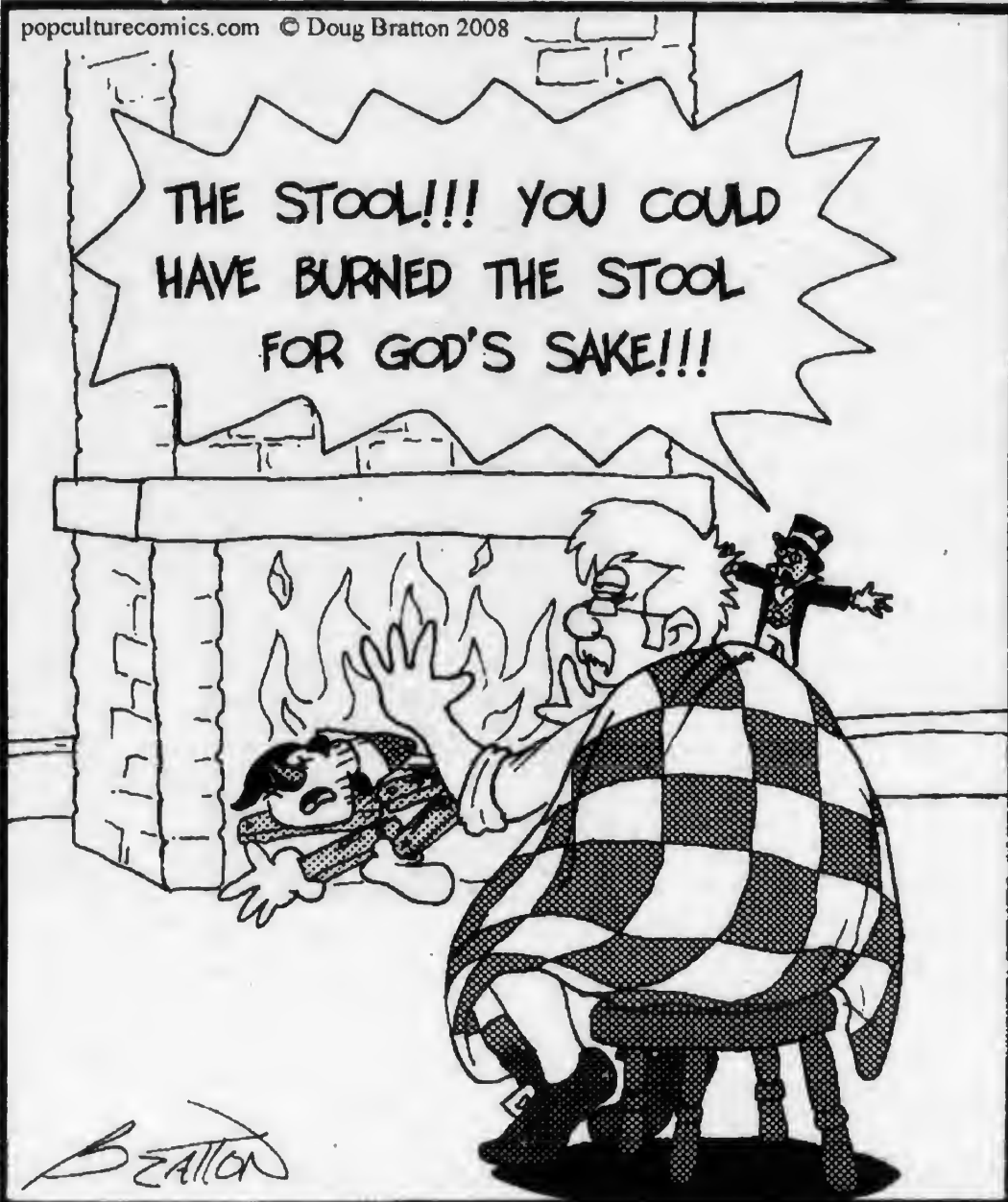
7. What song was played during Shrek and Fiona's reception?

- a. "When I'm 64"
- b. "It Ain't Easy Being Green"
- c. "I'm a Believer"
- d. "At Last"

8. Who does Donkey fall in love with?

- a. Princess Fiona
- b. The Gingerbread Man
- c. Sleeping Beauty
- d. Dragon

Flashlight Comics



The long, harsh winters finally drove Geppetto insane.

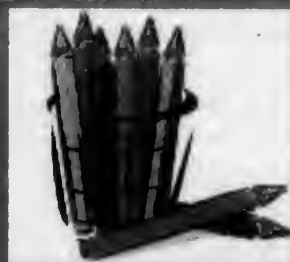


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On the Sidelines with Brenae Edwards: Focusing on goals in the long run

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Sheldon Kopp once said, "In the long run, we get no more than we have been willing to risk giving."

These words encompass a truth for Brenae Edwards, a sophomore cross-country runner for Mansfield University. As a runner, her work ethic and dedication to the sport proves what she's been willing to give. Whether it is putting aside her passion for swimming to devote her time to cross-country or getting up early to go for a run, she understands that success takes sacrifice.

With the first two races of the season, her hard work has already shown its reward. She has led the women's cross-country team at both the Seagull Opener and the Oneonta Air Field Invite, earning her a first place (23:03) and a sixth place (17:31) respectively.

At Hazelton High School, Edwards paved the track to success as a four-time state qualifier and two-time state medalist in cross-country. As a track runner, she was a three-time record-holder in the 4x800, the mile and the two mile.

I wanted to do this interview with Edwards because of the example she sets as a leader. Despite the fact that she is only a sophomore, she shows the potential to step up and bring a mature seniority to her fellow group of 13 freshmen runners.

Nicole Hagan: How long have you been running cross-country and track?

Brenae Edwards: I was about 12 when I started running. I was in seventh grade when I joined the cross-country team.

NH: Did you play any other sports growing up?

BE: I started with soccer at the age of five, then I started swimming at the age of eight. I swam up until I graduated from high school. I also did horseback riding and I loved soccer, but had to give it up because of running.

NH: Why did you decide to stick with cross-country and track instead of any of swimming or horseback riding?

BE: Running just came to me the easiest. I wasn't sure if I wanted to swim or run, but I had never run year-round before. I wanted to see how good I could get at running if I devoted all of my time and energy into it.

NH: How did you get into cross-country and track?

BE: In sixth grade, if you wanted to play a sport you had to fill out your physical papers. I remember asking my mom about cheerleading when I brought her the papers that day. She wasn't too fond of the idea and wanted me to try field hockey, while at the same time my older brother was doing cross-country. Because I was searching for a sport I wanted to play, I told her that I wanted to try out for cross-country. At first, Mom just laughed at me because I couldn't even run a circle around the block let alone run for long distances. [Laughs] So I guess in the end, the reason why I started, was because my brother was doing it.

NH: Why did you come to Mansfield University and did the cross-country/track teams affect your decision to come here?

BE: The cross-country team definitely was a big reason I came here. I knew I wanted to do a sport in college, but I wasn't sure what major I wanted to go for. My mom made me go to a college fair and, as we were leaving, I remember stopping and looking at Mansfield University's table. I mentioned to the recruiter there that I wanted to run in college and he wrote down my times. A little while later, Coach Rohl called me and asked me to come and check out the university. I liked it

for its location and for the coaches, so that's why I decided to come here.

NH: How do you train to stay in shape throughout the season? (Both you as an individual and the team as a whole)

BE: Coach does each week individually for us - it changes. Everyone is different in their training. Some do high mileage while some do low mileage. I fall somewhere closer to the higher mileage with about 45-60 miles a week.

NH: Coach Rohl also told me that you came into this season in pretty good shape. What was your training like in the off-season?

BE: After the last week of outdoor track, I took maybe four-to-five days off before starting up my training again. I wanted my training to stay pretty low-key at the beginning; then in June I ran 30-40 miles per week. When July came, Coach started giving us the workouts he wanted us to do. Basically each day I'd just get up early, probably around seven o'clock, and go running and try to fulfill this training schedule.

NH: Seeing as how the cross-country teams are made up of a lot of freshmen, even though you're only a sophomore, how do you hope to aid in leading the team this season? I mean, after all, you have led the women's team in both races so far this season, pulling out the top finish for the women.

BE: Last year, I remember as a freshman, it was weird because we were a talkative group. This year's freshmen didn't initially talk as much, but that changed and we all get along very well now and we all fit together great. We had camp the first two weeks of the season and coach had us talk about advice that we'd like to share with the freshmen.

NH: What advice were you able to pass down to some of the younger runners?

BE: I explained that it's good to be open with the coaches - and any of us really - because if anyone of them ever needed help, we'd be there for them.

NH: How do you feel the freshmen are doing so far this season?

BE: They're doing incredible. They've improved so much in these first weeks and some of them have surprised us. Christine Gillies keeps improving with every meet and Sarah Lonzi will be right up there with Clarissa, Irene and I when she reaches her top physical condition.

NH: How do you hope the team continues to progress and grow as the season advances and what are some things that you feel the team needs to work on?

BE: As a team, we'd like to improve upon our place from last year at PSAC's and Regionals. For me, after placing twenty-fifth last year in PSAC's, I really hope to make the top 20.

NH: What are some things you are doing differently this year to help you obtain that goal?

BE: I'm doing more mileage this year and all of our runs have been at a faster pace. Our weight training is also a little different in that we're doing more reps. Coach is just trying to see how people adapt to his new training plan - and I seem to like it.

NH: Tell me a little bit about the Seagull Opener this season where you finished in first place.

BE: That was the weekend of Hurricane Hannah. I remember it started to drizzle - and then drizzle a little more - and then it



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Brenae Edwards, sophomore runner for the cross-country team, has led the women in both cross-country meets this season with a first place win at the Seagull Opener and a sixth place win at the Oneonta Air Field Invite.

began to rain even more [Laughs]. Some teams didn't show up because of it. As far as strategy goes, coach told us to be conservative in the first mile and stay together and that he'd let us know at the mile mark what to do from there. When we got to that mark, he told us to just take off if we felt good enough to do so. I felt good, so I slowly started to build and take my lead and kept it until the end.

NH: I was looking at the different races, and you seem to do well in the 6k races. Do you prefer the 6k races over the 4.5k's or is that just a coincidence?

BE: I think I prefer the longer races. I actually just started to notice that my last year in high school. I feel better on them - they're faster paced. When we train for the longer races, we do negative splits, which is basically where you run three miles in one direction and then stop and run three miles in the other direction. Because you start and stop, you pick up momentum coming back and you actually go faster.

NH: What do you hope to accomplish this year? What are some of your personal goals?

BE: I had a couple of injuries last year, one of which was a stress fracture to my right femur, that prevented me from running indoor track, so one of my main goals is to just stay healthy. I'd also like to break my fastest time, which I recorded in a 5k race during high school. I was able to do it in 19 minutes. It would also be nice to make it to Nationals, even though I know that will be no small task considering they only take the top five runners.

Sprint Football gets shut-out against Cornell

By DANELLE MILLER

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield University Sprint Football team faced Cornell University on Saturday, Sept. 27 at Karl Van Norman Field.

The team fought hard against the Big Red in their season opener, but could not manage a win.

"We played hard, if not aggressive, and the results showed against a team dominated by juniors and seniors playing against a team of entirely brand new players," head coach Dan Davis said.

Cornell showed their experience as they ran the ball for 456 total yards. Cornell quarterback, Zak Dentes, led the Big Red team, throwing for 241 yards and completing 16 of 24 passes with no interceptions.

With their first two possessions, Dentes crept into the end zone with a one yard quarterback sneak and later threw to wide receiver, Joshua Friedman, for a 25 yard scoring pass.

Cornell extended their lead to 21-0 after a one yard run by Elliot Corey, reserve quarterback for the Big Red in the second quarter. Corey threw for a total of 105 yards.

The third quarter for Cornell was the same as the previous quarters as running backs D.J. Schiavetta and Ryan Smith ran the ball for one and five yards, respectively.

Dan Davis felt the game was a learning experience for the fresh Mountaineers.

"It was a great test and a demonstration to our young team of what it takes to be one of the best teams around," Davis said. "Cornell was an experienced team and they played like it."

The Mountaineers defense picked up in the fourth, denying Cornell any further opportunities to score, but Cornell ultimately defeated the Mountaineers 35-0.

"I think people were too excited after the Princeton scrimmage and now, after only one game with first year players, they are unsure," Davis said. "I do not think anyone expected us to win a game this fall, and after the scrimmage against a struggling Princeton program, everyone got a little too hyped up. I believe the experience of being in a real college football game was an eye-opener for a lot of our players and they know they must work hard during the week in order to have success on Saturday afternoons."

Mansfield accumulated three sacks for 11 yards versus Cornell's three sacks for 23 yards. Mansfield also recovered three out of five of Cornell's fumbles.

Mansfield quarterback, Danny Moss, was able to complete six of 13 passes for 47 yards before leaving the game due to an injury.

Running backs Tyler Floyd and Lucas Bailey accumulated four and three catches respectively, each gaining 25 yards total on the catches. Bailey was also able to return three punts for 45 yards.

Mansfield's defense recorded game-highs with 12 tackles from weak side linebacker, Solomon Isom, and 11 from defensive end, Cody Croasdale.

"We are a young team, but everyday we get a little better," running back, Desmen Johnson said. "A young team whose good is dangerous no matter their inexperience."

The Mountaineers will take on the University of Pennsylvania Quakers at home on Oct. 4 at 1 p.m. This will be Mansfield's final home game before traveling to Princeton and Cornell.

"We're trying to get back to being loose like we were against Princeton," Johnson said. "Now that we've had a huge slice of humble pie, I think this team will do well in the future."



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Mansfield's fresh sprint football team got a glimpse of what collegiate sprint football is about after playing Cornell University on Saturday.

Mansfield has a "New Crew" filled with school spirit

By KRIS DUMSCHAT

Special to the Flashlight

If you were among the 3,000 plus crowd at Mansfield University's first regular season sprint football game on Saturday afternoon, then you witnessed first hand, the overwhelming spirit of the "New Crew."

James Di Paolo, a sophomore at Mansfield University, has been organizing a group of about fifteen students to cheer and represent the Mountaineer spirit at a variety of Mansfield sporting events this year. Their first appearance was at Mansfield's opening sprint football game against Cornell last Saturday afternoon, where Cornell pulled off a 35-0 win over the Mountaineers. Regardless of the score, the Mountaineer spirit stayed strong.

"We went over and talked to the Cornell fans about how it felt having little Mansfield University play sprint football," Di Paolo said. "They were appreciative and happy about it. From what they said, they had never seen a crowd as big as ours; it's usually just parents they see out there."

The painted students had a crowd of over 3,000 to pump up during the football game. They spelled out "GO MOUNTIES!!" across their bodies and had a few other students painted with jersey numbers and other football sayings. The students also chanted different cheers that they made up. Some even lost their voices by halftime after trying to make sure the players heard them on the field.

"I talked to a couple of the players after the game, and they heard us. They definitely heard us," Di Paolo said. "It was obvious that by the end of the game their heads were



PHOTO COURTESY OF KRIS DUMSCHAT

The "New Crew" plans to take over Mansfield athletics by filling the stadium with school spirit. The crew paints themselves for games and creates their own cheers. They plan to attend every sprint football game and other athletic events also.

down and I think that they need to understand that we appreciate them being out there."

Di Paolo and the group plan on attending all of the away and home sprint football games for the rest of the season. They also hope to stay united and cheer on the basketball team in the winter and other Mansfield University sports for the remainder of the year.

"The Mounties and their team will grow over the next

couple years. I hope to come back for a reunion in a few years and see the new crew still going with a lot more student involvement," Di Paolo said.

If you're interested in joining the new crew, you can contact James Di Paolo via Facebook or you are welcome to come and chat with them at the games. They won't be hard to find.

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NH: What has been your most rewarding experience through college cross-country?

BE: I would have to say Regionals last year at Lock Haven. Clarissa [Correll] and I were running together and she began to break off from me. I felt dead tired, but I told myself that I knew I could stay with her and as I was coming down to the last mile I told myself I knew I could do it. It was a good feeling knowing that I didn't give up on myself.

NH: What has been your most difficult task to overcome through college cross-country?

BE: Waking up early each morning to go running. [Laughs] Running in general is hard. You train so hard for so long, and half the time you feel like garbage when you race. And you do it all just to have that one good race where all the hard work pays off and you feel really good for once. It's a moment where it all seems worth it.

NH: What motivates you to run cross-country?

BE: The moments you'll never forget. There are certain races that will stand out - where it feels like no one can touch you. For me, that moment was during my freshman year in high school because I wasn't expected to do much. There were some favorites expected to win the race and I came out of nowhere and won and broke the district record. I remember feeling absolutely incredible.

NH: Who's been your biggest influence or role model and why?

BE: My brother and my sister are some of my biggest role

models. My sister runs and my brother was the one who got us all into it. My sister is fearless; she'll try anything and I look up to her for that. I ran with her all summer and she was always there to push me. They're both big support systems for me. My brother used to be a good runner for our area, but then he suffered from a stress fracture and had to quit. I wore his jersey for cross-country at districts and I remember going up to him before the race and asking him for advice. He told me "don't go out too fast and in the second loop to give it all I got." And when I saw him on his crutches as I made the turn, I remember saying to myself, "this is for you."

NH: What is your major and what are your plans for after you graduate??

BE: I'm a secondary math major. After I graduate I hope to find a job as a high school teacher. I was also thinking about coaching track.

NH: How do you think the team has progressed throughout your two years running cross-country here at Mansfield?

BE: We've never had any problems with the team - basically, we're like a big family. We had a young team last year, and we have a young team this year, but hopefully we can continue to run together. I've noticed that toward the end of season last year, we were grouped pretty close and I'm sure we'll do the same again by the end of this season.

NH: Is there anything else you would like to add?

BE: I'd like to add that I don't know what I would do without Irene [Primmer] - my running partner. I didn't know her before coming here, but we became friends over our freshman year and have grown together. Irene has improved tremendously

since she's been here. Last year, during track, she ran a 5:21 mile which is amazing. She's hardworking and dedicated and we're always there for each other.

NH: Is there anyone else in your life who you would like to thank for their support?

BE: I would like to say thank you to my parents. I owe all of my accomplishments to them. They have been so supportive of me over the past eight years of my running career. I don't know where I would be without them. They have taken me countless times to Philadelphia and Penn State for doctor appointments and for physical therapy every time something was wrong. They never hesitated or had to think twice if it was worth it all, because they knew it was. My mom has helped me a lot; she was my first running partner. She has been through it all with me. From the 100 degree weather to running through foot high snow, she's been running right by my side. My dad also knows how important running is to me. There were numerous times he was riding his bike next to me, keeping me company and encouraging me along the way. My parents have been with me through my greatest running memories and also my toughest and most disappointing. Through it all, they have never been disappointed in me. They know how much time and hard work we runners, put into this sport. When it comes to races, they would do everything they can to be there. It's a little harder now that I'm in college and the races are further away, but they still try their best and I love them for it. When I finish a race, there are only two people I'm looking for - my mom and dad. Regardless if I had a good race or a bad one, they are the first ones I want to see. They're my biggest fans.

Homecoming Schedule of Events: History Sprints Ahead October 3-5

Friday, October 3

9:00 p.m. - Pep Rally, Bonfire and Fireworks at the Watertower

Saturday, October 4

10:00 a.m. - Parade on Main Street

1:00 p.m. - Sprint Football: Mansfield versus the University of Pennsylvania

7:00 p.m. - Prism Concert in Steadmen Theater

Sunday, October 5

11:00 a.m. - 5k Fun Run and 2k Walk at the Mansfield Bike Path

3:00 p.m. - Prism Concert in Steadmen Theater

For a complete schedule of events,
visit <http://mansfield.edu/student-affairs/>

Homecoming 2008

October 3-5



Field Hockey falls to Bears and Hawks

BY DANELLE MILLER

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield University Field Hockey team fell to Kutztown University on Thursday, Sept. 25 and Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The Lady Mountaineers faced Kutztown in a difficult match-up where the Golden Bears defeated Mansfield 3-0.

"It was a hard loss because we knew we could have won," team captain Shantee Proctor said. "Our skills are better than their skills - they were just able to put the ball in the net."

Kutztown's Jennifer Belfatti was given a penalty stroke in the second minute of the game on which she scored the first goal. Mansfield attempted to find a place in the back of the net, but after three shots none made it through.

The second half came with even more intensity from the Golden Bears who continued to accumulate points. Kutztown's Anne Waapu found a rebound from 10 yards out and sent it into the Mountaineer goal. Two minutes later, the Golden Bears scored again. Abbey Sheeler received an assist from Kelley Healey as the ball was tipped into the bottom right corner of the goal.

Mansfield's Brianna DeLuca was able to save seven of 16 shots while Kutztown's Emily Falco recorded two saves out of six shots made by the Mountaineers.

The women went on to play IUP two days later in an away game. The women fell to the number one ranked team 3-0.

Shannon Sullivan gave IUP its first goal off of an assist from Irma Bakker in the first half at the 25:13 mark.

"As soon as they scored, things turned," Proctor said. "It felt like we were not trying to attack and we were just playing defense."

Their final two goals came during the second half where Brittany Owens scored off an assist from Liece de Ridder and Sylvia Guerriere scored off an assist by Owens with 29 seconds left in the game.

"They've always been a good team," Proctor said. "They have a mental advantage over the teams they play because the teams know that they are able to execute the ball in the circle."

IUP had 33 shots on goal whereas Mansfield had no luck with zero shots on goal. DeLuca recorded 30 saves on the day for the Mountaineers.

"Getting the ball in the circle is something we've been struggling with," Proctor said. "It's the extra step we haven't been able to execute. It's something we have to work on mentally and physically."

The Mountaineer's next game is an away game against Mercyhurst College on Saturday Oct. 4



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Jessie Wolski, a freshmen forward/ mid-fielder, felt the pressure of number one ranked Indiana University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Flashlight NFL Picks:

	Nicki (17-12)	Danellé (20-9)	Beka (16-13)	Rebecca (19-10)	Kay (14-15)	Chris (18-11)
TEN Titans @ BAL Ravens	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans
KC Chiefs @ CAR Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Chiefs	Panthers
CHI Bears @ DET Lions	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears
ATL Falcons @ GB Packers	Falcons	Packers	Packers	Falcons	Packers	Falcons
IND Colts @ HOU Texans	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
SD Chargers @ MIA Dolphins	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers
SEA Seahawks @ NY Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants
WAS Redskins @ PHI Eagles	Eagles	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Eagles	Redskins
TB Buccaneers @ DEN Broncos	Broncos	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Broncos	Buccaneers
BUF Bills @ ARI Cardinals	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills
CIN Bengals @ DAL Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
NE Patriots @ SF 49ers	49ers	Patriots	Patriots	49ers	49ers	Patriots
PIT Steelers @ JAC Jaguars	Steelers	Steelers	Jaguars	Steelers	Steelers	Jaguars
MIN Vikings @ NO Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints

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Women's Soccer defeats Alderson-Broaddus 6-0

By CHRISTOPHER BOSWELL

Flashlight Sports Writer

It was goal after goal for the Mountaineers as the women's soccer team tossed six points up on the scoreboard Saturday afternoon in rainy conditions.

"We came out and set the tone for the game with some early opportunities," head coach Tim Dempsey said. "Alderson-Broaddus is a first year program, but I'm glad with how the girls kept up the pressure."

Natalie Adams led the charge for the Mountaineers with two goals and an assist. Adams opened the day up when Lyndi Keiser passed the ball back to Adams as they drove the ball down field. Adams then took the ball and shot it straight at a defender. The ball hit the defender's leg, but still advanced toward the net and into the left corner of Sarah Cooper's goal.

Adams' assist came in the thirty-fourth minute when she passed the ball to Katelyn Smoker, who then shot the ball from 18 yards out into the left side of the goal.

Two minutes into the second half, Adams struck again, but this time off an assist from Jackie Karlovich. Though it was a well-placed pass from Karlovich, Adams merely had to tap the ball into the goal, going up and over Cooper on a slide.

"It would have been neat for Natalie to score a hat-trick because I don't think that we've ever had a hat-trick scored by a Mansfield player in recent years," Dempsey said. "Hopefully

it will happen in future years to come, but I wasn't going to let her stay in the game at the risk of getting injured."

Keiser saw the scoreboard again in the 52 minute as she carried the ball and shot to score unassisted.

With the game coming to an end, the Mountaineer freshman wanted more.

Smoker recorded another score in the 73 minute off of a corner kick from Kaytlen Robinson. The ball went to Hollie Green, who then passed it to Smoker. Green was awarded the assist.

Megan Sullivan capped off the game with a goal of her own as Breanne Smith passed her the ball and shot it from 18 yards out to place it in the top right corner.

Justine Segear recorded the shutout, though the rest of her defense had a lot to do with it. The Mansfield defense held Alderson-Broaddus to only one shot on the day while the Mountaineers shot the ball 36 times with 22 of them being on goal.

"Justine didn't have a lot to do because our defense had no let downs and we kept winning the ball control either at half field or on the defense," Dempsey said. "It was nice to control the tempo and to dictate the game."

Mansfield's next game is Oct. 1 at East Stroudsburg University and will be at home again on Oct. 4 against Lock Haven University at 1:30 p.m.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Katelyn Smoker recorded two goals for the Mountaineers on Saturday.

Coming up in Mountie Sports

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
October 2	3 - Cross Country @ Paul Shore Invite, Lehigh, PA	4 - Sprint Football vs University of Pennsylvania, 1:00 p.m. - Field Hockey @ Mercyhurst College, 6:00 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs Lock Haven University, 1:30 p.m.	5	6	7 - Women's Soccer @ Bloomsburg University, 5:30	8 - Field Hockey @ Slippery Rock University, 4:00 p.m.
9	10	11 - Field Hockey @ East Stroudsburg University, 1:00 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs Millersville University, 1:30 p.m.	12	13	14 - Field Hockey vs Shippensburg University, 4:00 p.m.	15

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Today's Weather AM showers



High- 68°F
Overnight Low- 46°F
Information taken from
weather.com

History sprints ahead into Mansfield's annual homecoming celebration

By KEVIN WRIGHT
Flashlight News Writer

This past weekend Mansfield University held the 2008 Homecoming celebrations where feature events included a pep rally, homecoming parade and homecoming king and queen coronation.

Homecoming 2008 kicked off with a literal bang at the pep rally at 9 p.m. Friday evening featuring fireworks and a bon fire.

At the pep rally Mansfield students showed their school spirit as they cheered on the soccer, field hockey and sprint football teams. The "Spirit and Pride of Pennsylvania" Mansfield's marching band was also there playing during the pep rally. "It was cool how the fall sports teams and the marching band supported one another." Eli Morgan, a sophomore running back on the sprint football team said. "It really set the mood for the next day's games."

Saturday morning the annual homecoming parade took place. Various student groups made floats and banners which were judged and given \$50 for first place, \$25 for second place and \$15 for third place in both of the respective categories.

The Biology Club won first place in the banner category. The theme of their banner was "Back to the Future." The Biology Club chose the Back to the Future theme to fit with the History Sprints Ahead theme. "[In the movie] Marty, saw what the past was like and then was transported back to the present, which made him realize



PHOTO COURTESY OF TERRY DAY
Hiwot Ketema, representing MISO, and Josh Charles, representing Laurel Hall Council, were named the homecoming king and queen

how different the future can be from the past," Lori Nace, president of the Biology club said. Second place was Alpha Sigma Tau and third was the Leo Club.

Mansfield Activities Council (MAC) won first place in the float category. Their theme was "So Easy a Caveman Can Do it" and featured members of MAC dressed like cave-men. The Communication Department won second and Criminal Justice Club was third.

Mansfield hosted its second sprint football game against the University of Pennsylvania in front of a crowd of nearly 4,000 and the homecoming king and queen coronation took place at half time.

Josh Charles, who represented Laurel Hall Council, was chosen as king. Charles Spangenberg from Lambda Alpha Epsilon was runner up and Greg

Cooper from the Mansfield Parent Association was second runner up.

Hiwot Ketema, who represented the Mansfield International Student Organization (MISO) was chosen as queen. Alyssa Greenwalt from the Criminal Justice Club was second runner up and Tierney Pomone was first runner up.

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Mansfield University to participate in National Depression Screening Day

By REBECCA HAZEN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

Students at Mansfield University are getting the chance to participate in National Depression Screening Day that is hosted by Screening for Mental Health, Inc.

Screening for Mental Health, Inc. is a non-profit organization based in Boston, Mass. It provides national programs of mental health, education and screenings for anyone who is willing to learn and be diagnosed.

National Depression Screening Day will be on Oct. 10 and it will be the first part in a three part screening series. In February there will be an eating disorder screening program and in April there will be substance abuse programs.

While these three main issues are listed, students will get to learn about all of the disorders that coincide with one another. Information will be handed out about post traumatic distress, bipolar disorder, the differences between generalized anxiety and depression, and the differences between the symptoms in men and women.

Professor William Chabala is the director of the counseling center at Mansfield University. "Partly it is education and partly it is assessment and out reach to the students," Chabala said.

Sometimes people do not understand what some of the disorders en-

tail. They might misdiagnose themselves. "We are trying to help people understand what is an appropriate level of being sad versus what is being clinically depressed," Chabala said.

On National Depression Screening day, students can come into the counseling center, and take the assessment online or with pencil and paper. Laptops will be set up by the center for student's use. Students can then print out their results and follow up from there.

"It is not a clinical assessment, but the screening is designed to indicate whether it may be helpful or not to go get professional help," Chabala said.

The counselors have set aside time that day for students who wish to talk about their results. There are also other options for students. If they prefer to talk to someone off campus, Mansfield University has a contract with a local psychiatrist. It is free for students.

Mansfield has participated in the annual screening days before, but this year the university hopes to make the students more aware about the screenings. "This year we are a part of the national network," Chabala said. "We established a web site with the national organization that students can go to at any time."

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Weekly
Weather

TODAY

Few
Showers

High: 68 Low: 48

FRIDAY

Few
Showers

High: 67 Low: 47

SATURDAY

Few
Showers

High: 68 Low: 47

SUNDAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 67 Low: 43

MONDAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 61 Low: 45

TUESDAY



Showers

High: 62 Low: 42

WEDNESDAY

Mostly
Sunny

High: 60 Low: 39

Information taken from
www.weather.comInfo-To-Go
Campus Bulletin Board
Mansfield University

~ Are you interested in winning a trip for two to a fantastic Spring Break destination? Then enter U.S. News & World Report's "Why My School Rocks" college video contest on YouTube at www.usnews.com/youtubecontest <file:///\\www.usnews.com/youtubecontest>

The Grand Prize Winner receives a "Spring Break Trip for Two" from STA Travel to one of four top destinations: Jamaica, Cancún, Acapulco, or the Bahamas

To win, you must: upload your video, promote the videos to friends, and rack up the most views by Oct. 31. The winner will be announced by the U.S. News judging team on November 12, 2008.

~ Kids Nite Out benefits Mansfield University Baseball and is a non-profit venture. If you have any questions or need more information contact Harry Hillson, Head Baseball Coach at 570-662-4457.

Boys and girls, ages 5-18: \$7 per person

Family rates: \$1 off per person

From 6 - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, Oct. 18

Saturday, Nov. 8

Saturday, Dec. 6

Kids Nite Out is sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University baseball team.

'HOMECOMING'

President Maravene Loeschke announced the names of those chosen as last year's king and queen presented the crowns.

There were numerous other activities hosted by groups on campus. Zeta Tau Alpha held a chicken barbecue in association with their organization's Breast Cancer awareness month. The Student Government Association held a free party for students at the Hut Saturday night from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., which was attended by about 250 students according to Shakeia Woodson, the event's organizer. The Black Student Union (BSU) held a fashion show where students modeled clothes ranging from punk rock to business and professional styles. The business and professional clothes were provided by the Career Center, however many of the other clothes students modeled were of their own creation. One hundred to one hundred and fifty students attended. "We had an estimated 100-150 people attend the show, which was an exceptionally good turnout for our annual event," Abbigail Glenn, president of the BSU said.

Other campus events included two Prism concerts. These were free for students, staff and alumni and featured a wide range of musical styles taken from Mansfield's music department. There was also a "Sprint to the Finish" 5K run/ 2k walk held on the bike path in Mansfield. The top Male was Rodney Wood with a time of 18:51 and the top female was Michelle Rohl with a time of 20:46.

Also included in the weekend were various activities for alumni. These included an alumni baseball game, a golf tournament and a tent party.

Entertainment Corner



Courtesy of billboard.com

Hot Mainstream Rock Tracks:

- 1.) **Metallica** - The Day That Never Comes
- 2.) **Theory of a Deadman** - Bad Girlfriend
- 3.) **AC/DC** - Rock N Roll Train
- 4.) **Hinder** - Use Me
- 5.) **Staind** - Believe



Courtesy of imdb.com

Top Movies:

- 1.) **Beverly Hills Chihuahua** - PG, George Lopez
- 2.) **Eagle Eye** - PG-13, Shia LaBeouf
- 3.) **Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist** - PG-13, Michael Cera
- 4.) **Nights in Rodanthe** - PG-13, Richard Gere
- 5.) **Appaloosa** - R, Ed Harris



Correction:

Last week's center piece from Oct. 2, 2008 did not feature Ashley Hardt's photo among the other Homecoming Queen nominees. It was to run as seen at right

Photo by Bruce Dart of Photos by Dart.



Ashley Hardt
PRSSA

Paranormal activity investigated in North Hall

By KAY BARRETT and JENELLE BEAVER

Flashlight Features Co-Editor and Flashlight Writer

North Hall might have been closed to students on Saturday night, Oct. 4, 2008, but library director Scott DiMarco gave open access of the building to a team of ghost hunters.

Steve Diasparra and son Anthony, along with a team of paranormal investigators, were granted access to almost every nook and cranny of North Hall in order to search for signs of ghostly activity. A camera crew from Blue Ridge Cable Channel 13 was also shooting Diasparra and his team for an upcoming episode of the local cable program "Round the County."

Diasparra is the founder and leader of G.H.O.S.T.-PA, (Ghost Hunters of Southern Tioga, PA). Diasparra, along with his team, investigates unusual occurrences in businesses, homes, churches and cemeteries all over Northern Pa.

Last Saturday night Diasparra and his team came to North Hall to search, as many others have for the ghost of Sarah or any other spirits lurking in the six stories of the building.

"I grew up in Mansfield and I, like everybody else, have heard the story of Sarah - many variations of that story in fact. We are really here to try to find, using logic and a scientific method, if there is any actual paranormal activity in North Hall," Diasparra said. "We have had people who work here [in North Hall] give us actual accounts of very strange things happening, like books flying off shelves or just feeling strange, like they are not alone. Some of this can be explained scientifically. EMF (Electro Magnetic Frequency) waves that a lot of hunters use to prove the existence of ghosts or apparitions, can actually be produced by wiring in a building. A building like North Hall is full of wiring so that students can do everything they have to do."

Diasparra explained that buildings that contain a lot of

wiring can produce large amounts of EMF waves. People, who are more sensitive to EMF waves than others, can experience strange feelings. Diasparra said that according to recent research performed in London, someone who is sensitive to EMF waves may become paranoid, believing that he is not alone or that someone is watching him, and he may get the chills and even hallucinate.

"If a person is sensitive to EMF waves and has a pre-conditioned idea that a place is haunted, he could very easily get frightened or believe that there is a ghost or someone watching him or near him, even if that is not the case," Diasparra said.

Diasparra and his crew went from the basement to the sky light above the sixth floor using infrared cameras, EMF detectors and recording devices. Cameras and microphones were placed on some of the floors to capture any strange noises or visions. Although Diasparra uses a number of different tools, he stresses that he relies on human instinct and logic more than technology.

"The equipment shouldn't be used as a definite ghost detector because there are plenty of logical reasons for why devices pick up what they do or detect what they do. The cameras and EMF meter are just tools to assist us. The best tools we have are our own eyes and ears and science," Diasparra said.

The unusual occurrences detected by the team were on fourth floor south, fifth floor south and the sixth floor atrium. On fourth south, in the middle of the book stacks the EMF meter spiked and Diasparra said that there was no possible way that wiring was the cause. While on fourth floor south, the team heard footsteps running above them. When they went to investigate no one was there. On the sixth floor atrium, the EMF meter spiked once again, but it was one



PHOTO COURTESY OF GHOSTPA.COM

According to ghostpa.com, a recent Gallup poll revealed that 50 percent of Americans believe in ghosts.

quick flash and then nothing.

The basement gave off no signs of paranormal activity and Diasparra believes that is because the basement area was not open to many people.

Diasparra thinks that the story of Sarah originated from the death of Sarah Woodruff. She was in the first graduating class of Mansfield Seminary School. Woodruff died just months after she graduated and Diasparra believes that her tragedy influenced the legend of Sarah.

Lupe Fiasco and Trey Songz will perform at Mansfield Annual Octoboeifest comes to Steadman Theatre

Rap and R&B recording artist Lupe Fiasco, along with special guest Trey Songz, will perform in concert at Mansfield University's Decker Gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 17. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Lupe Fiasco's newest release, *The Cool*, is nominated for two BET Hip Hop Awards, including CD of the year. The winners will be announced Oct. 23.

Fiasco burst onto the national music scene in 2004 with his debut album *Food & Liquor*, which was produced by rap icon Jay-Z and garnered three Grammy nominations.

Trey Songz has been nominated for the BET male artist of the year award. His latest album, *Trey Day*, was released late last year. It is a follow-up to his highly successful debut effort *Gotta Make It*, which was released in 2005.

Tickets for the concert are \$20 and can be purchased at the MU Campus Bookstore in Alumni Hall. Tickets can also be purchased on-line at tix.com

The concert is sponsored by the Mansfield Activities Council.



PHOTO COURTESY OF TERRY DAY

In 2004, Fiasco signed with Atlantic Records and also launched his own company, 1st & 15th Entertainment

The Mansfield University Music Department will present the 12th annual Octoboeifest recital on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Octoboeifest is a chamber music recital featuring the Mansfield Double Reed Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Susan Laib, professor of double reeds. It is held in an intimate setting, with performers and the audience sharing the Steadman Theatre stage. It is free and open to the public.

The one-hour program will include various instrumental combinations from soloists to duets, trios, quartets and then everyone in one large ensemble. All members of the double reed family--oboe, oboe d'amore, English horn, bassoon and contrabassoon--will be heard.

For the third straight year, a workshop for junior and senior high school oboists and bassoonists will be held on Oct. 21 from 2-5 p.m. Students will join in an afternoon of double reed ensemble playing and receive some pointers to improve their playing, culminating in their participation in the evening performance. A pizza supper will be provided for partici-

pants between the afternoon master class and evening performance.

The recital program will open with the annual rendition of "Two Renaissance Dances" by Tielman Susato, performed by the combined junior/senior high school and the Mansfield Double Reed Ensemble.

This will then be followed by several works performed by the guest ensemble alone, after which the Mansfield Double Reed Studio will perform various combinations of chamber works, culminating with the full Mansfield Double Reed Ensemble.

Anyone interested in participating or needing more information should contact Dr. Susan Laib at (570)662-4723 or slaib@mansfield.edu. Advance registration is requested by Oct. 10 in order to plan the ensemble instrumentation.

Laib has been part of the Mansfield faculty for 20 years. Active as a performer and clinician throughout the Twin Tiers, she holds the position of principal oboe in both the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra and the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes.

Spotlight on Campus : Bass Fishing Club



By **REBECCA HAZEN**

Flashlight News Co-Editor

The Bass Fishing Club is a new club at Mansfield University that will participate in fishing tournaments.

The Bass Fishing Club was started at the beginning of the semester by Mansfield student Christopher Neal. "In the wake of the National Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship held down in Texas in September, I asked myself, why couldn't Mansfield have a college bass fishing team?" Neal said.

Mansfield University is surrounded by five lakes in Tioga County. "We have miles of great streams to fish. There is nothing stopping us from fishing against teams like Penn State, Wisconsin, Virginia Tech and other top Division 1 schools," Neal said.

Meetings of the Bass Fishing Club consist of discussions on bass fishing techniques and other fishing advice. The club has guest speakers come in and talk about fishing in the local lakes. The guest speakers will be pro bass fishermen. These guests will also put on shows. They also watch film

clips from different tournaments that will help when they go to the lakes. The club hopes to attend sportsmen shows in the future.

The Bass Fishing Club goes fishing in all the surrounding lakes including Nessmuk, Hamilton, Hills Creek, Beachwood, Ives Run, Tioga Hammond and Cowanesque.

Why is it just the Bass Fishing Club? What about naming it the trout club instead? "We fish the tournaments for bass but we take trips for trout, pike and pretty much everything else you can think of," Neal said. "We do it all but we only fish Bass as a team in the tournaments that are sponsored by the Forrest L. Wood tour and Collegiate Tour."

Members of the club can supply their own gear, but the club is looking for local sponsors, along with national sponsors, to help out. "I personally have a lot of fishing gear and I'm always willing to take someone fishing," Neal said. "Fishing has become an expensive sport, but once you invest a few hundred dollars you are off the ground and then you can look for deals when you go to places to continue to grow." The club is going to start fundraising for fishing gear, but they hope to win money in local tournaments to have a starting point.

New members do not need to be experienced in order to join, but it helps if you would like to qualify to go to a national event. "We are always willing to teach and be taught by anyone that's interested," Neal said.

The tournaments will be held all over the U.S. and are considered major fishing events that will be aired on

ESPN. To represent Mansfield in these events one must qualify in a local event first. The Bass Fishing Club will send one team to each tournament. The teams are judged by the weight of the fish that they weigh in. "Some times it is five fish or three that we weigh in each day," Neal said. "Sometimes we compete in multi-day events that you must qualify in the first day to fish."

The meetings are held in Grant Science Center room 122 at 430 on Tuesday afternoon. Anyone who has any questions or is looking to join the Bass Fishing Club can contact Christopher Neal at nealcs14@mounties.mansfield.edu



PHOTO COURTESY OF TEAMNECH.COM

The Bass Fishing Club will be entering in pro bass fishing tournaments sponsored by Forrest L. Wood and Collegiate Tour. The tournaments will be aired on ESPN.

CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
October 9 - Health Care Job Fair on the Sayre Campus (Patterson Auditorium)	10 - VISITATION DAY Steadman Theatre 8:30 - 3:00 - Mansfield Faculty Brass Quinter Recital 7:30 p.m.	11	12	13 - Fall Holiday No classes	14 - Fall Holiday No classes	15
16 - Jewelry Sale, featuring merchandise by David and Elizabeth. Fine quality items at reasonable prices. Main Floor of Alumni Hall Student Center, outside the Campus Bookstore at 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	17 - Jazz Ensemble and Mansfieldians Concert at 8 p.m. - Mid-Semester grades due	18 - Rich Basler and garet Holdren, Student Viola/Cello Recital at 7:30 p.m.	19 - Octoboe fest at 7 p.m.	20	21	22

Vice Presidential debates encourage students to vote

By BEKA BROWN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

Mansfield University's Student Democrats hosted a viewing party of the Vice-Presidential debates Thursday, Oct. 2 at the Hut.

The Student Democrats have been in existence since 1970, but the club becomes inactive every four years. President Christopher Neal hopes that this year, the club will remain active after the elections conclude.

This semester, the organization has registered voters on campus and tried to encourage students to participate in the election. "We registered over 700 people on campus in two days. That's the largest number of people registered in any university in Pennsylvania besides Penn State," Neal said. The group also plans to go "dorm storming" on campus to raise election awareness.

The purpose of the debate party was not only to acquaint viewers with the Vice-Presidential candidates Senator Joe Biden and Governor Sarah Palin, but also to encourage students to vote in the upcoming election. "Fewer than 20 percent of 18-25-year-olds voted in the last presidential election. We make up one of the largest percentages. If we don't vote, then none of their [the president's] policies will reflect how we feel," Neal said. "No matter who you support, go and vote."

The debate covered topics ranging from the economy and the energy crisis to the war in Iraq and the environment. Both candidates outlined their tickets ideas for tax decreases, clean energy and withdrawing troops from Iraq.

Brandon Chamberlin is a recent Northwestern graduate who is a full-time volunteer in the Mansfield Obama headquarters. He explained that it was important for local students to be aware of the candidates and their platforms. "They [the candidates] are trying to explain to Americans what they plan to do so they [the voters] can make an informed decision," Chamberlin said.

A group of about 10 students attended the viewing. The split screen debate was shown on a projector for students to watch. Refreshments were provided by the local Obama headquarters.



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

The Student Democrats organization held a debate in order for students to become more aware of the two Vice-President candidates, and to also encourage them to vote in the upcoming election.

Katie Gross is a junior history major who commuted from Painted Post to attend the event. "It's worth it to be able to talk with like-minded people," Gross said.

Regardless of which candidate the attendees supported, they all reiterated the fact that voting in general is the most important factor.

"A lot of young people don't realize how important these issues are because they don't think they are going to affect them. Things such as the economy however, are going to be felt for years to come," Gross said. "Vote. It's not only our right to vote. It's our responsibility to vote as Americans in control of our future."

5k Fun Run and 2k Walk held in conjunction with Homecoming celebration

By ANDREW KELLY
Special to the Flashlight

A 5k Fun Run and 2k walk for Homecoming were held Sunday morning at the bike trails behind CVS.

The event was held at 11 a.m. and was hosted by the Kelchner Fitness Center and the Student Dietetics Association (SDA). The Fun Run was intended for all ages.

Anyone was able to participate in the event, including students, alumni, members of the community and anyone willing to travel for a run. The event did not collect any funds or donations at the time, but the groups hope to do the event in the future to collect funds for a cause such as AIDS research.

The event is strictly a local Mansfield Event in honor of Homecoming. A similar event was held last semester at Spring Fling and was hosted by SDA.

Participants could register for the event through Kelchner Fitness Center, on the Fitness Center Web site or at the Run Site the morning of. Amy Letts, the Director of the Kelchner Fitness Center was there to explain the event.

"Anyone can participate. We have awards for first, second and third for men and women in our running groups: under 22, 23-39, 40-59 and 60+. Total, the event lasts about one hour," Letts said.

The course follows the bike trail, marked by a cone for the turn around. A water station was located at about the halfway point for the runners. About 15 runners participated in the event, spanning most of the age groups listed in the awards.

Rich Ketsum, from Corning, NY whose daughter attends Mansfield University participated in the run.

"I wish there were more people here. It's a beautiful day for a run," Ketsum said.

Not to be forgotten, after the runners started, the walkers took their turn. The course for the walkers was well marked, but several walkers were overheard saying the walking course could have been longer. One walker was Melissa Brenzo, a student at Mansfield University.

"I signed up for the event at the Fitness Center. Too bad there are not a lot of people," Brenzo said.

Though smaller than expected attendance, the event went very well. The staff was delighted to see those who did participate in the event and thankful for the great weather for the event.

Mansfield Students represented at the Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women

Eight Mansfield University students participated in the Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women in Pittsburgh on Oct. 2.

Liz Burnett, Jenn Cheddar, Sarah Golden, Connie Jorden, Christie Martin, Meg Olney, Moriah Renner and Jackie Thompson were accompanied by Shawndra Holderby, associate professor of History and director of Women's Studies and Kristin Sanner, assistant professor of English and chair of the President's Commission on the Status of Women.

The conference, which drew women from across the Commonwealth, featured speeches from Governor Ed Rendell, Ambassador Nancy Brinker, founder of the Susan G. Komen Foundation to Cure Breast Cancer, and human rights and peace activist Non-tombi Naomi Tutu.

Participants also had the opportunity to attend sessions focusing on women's leadership, financial issues and environmental ideas.

Funding for the students participation came from the President's Commission on the Status of women, the Women's Studies Department, Mansfield's First Year Experience and Mansfield's Leadership Institute.

'DEPRESSION'

Students can go see their assessment results on the Mansfield web page under current students - additional services. They can click on a link there and it will take them right to the screening.

"The National Screening Day comes from realization that there are people out there that have been misdiagnosed or are so frustrated that they are not ready to take the first step. The screening is a pretty anonymous way to take that first step," Chabala said.

According to a recent survey, 43 percent of college students report feeling depressed. College students have to balance a lot on their plate including relationships, grades, feeling overworked, dealing with money issues and being away from home.

Students are encouraged to go to the screening, for whatever reason they may have. Whether students are curious, going for extra credit, or might actually need help being diagnosed, the counseling center is opening its doors from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for free and confidential screening.

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ARIES

March 21-April 19

You've been moving too quickly in recent days, but if you slow down right now, things should even out. Take the chance to rest and let other folks do the heavy lifting for the time being.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You find that your vision shifts just a bit and that you're better able to figure out what other people are thinking -- but it might not be as easy as it sounds. Let the day's energy guide you.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Life is a wee bit harder than usual, but you don't mind a challenge! Take a fresh look at the situation and see if there are any hidden issues that can make life easier for you once you've got them under control.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Work-related issues are thornier and harder to deal with than usual, but you've got tenacity on your side and that's most of the battle. Hang in there for a bit longer and reinforcements will arrive.

LEO

July 23-August 22

Though you may be quite excited about a new love or a new activity in your life, try not to overwhelm friends or coworkers with every last detail. Sometimes enthusiasm is infectious, sometimes not so much.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Let people know you're there for them and do your best not to criticize much today -- your energy is better spent on creative, positive pursuits than nitpicking! It's a good time to launch a new project, for example.

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Be a little more careful than usual at work or in social situations -- people are much more attuned to tiny infractions of social rules. You can get away with a little, but don't try to push it!

SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

Usually, you're content to adapt to situations as they develop -- but right now, you've got a great opportunity to make things happen on your own! Start something new at work or in your love life.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

You're feeling the urge to reel in your impulsiveness a bit and it's a good time for it. Make sure you're not spending any more than you can afford -- it's far too easy to let yourself go once the credit card comes out.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Something you've been working on comes to completion today -- and you can tell it's a winner! You may see the results instantly, or they may come later, but you've definitely pulled it off.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Your energy levels are rather low, but that doesn't mean it can't be a great day. As long as you're not running yourself ragged, you can enjoy quiet pursuits and get a fair amount of work done.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Someone -- maybe an entire group -- needs your assistance and quickly! It's not hard to figure out the situation, but you might need to do some fancy footwork to get everything done on time.

The Book Nook: TWILIGHT

By Sarah Derrick
Flashlight Writer

Here at the Flashlight, we decided to center October's Book Nooks on vampires. Stephanie Meyer has written an amazing set of four books that we feel 'hit the spot.'

"Twilight" is the title of her first book which follows Bella Swan from Arizona where she lived with her mother, to Forks, Washington to live with her dad.

This change is a big one for any junior in high school. Not only did she move from a city full of sun and warmth, to a tiny, cold and rainy town, but she has to start over at a new school.

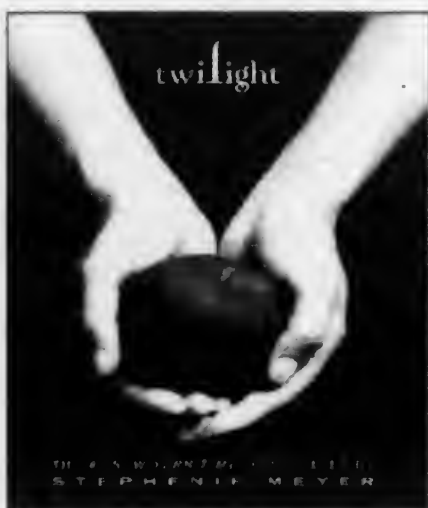


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"Twilight" introduces readers to Bella Swan and Edward Cullen, two star-crossed lovers.

A family friend, Jacob Black, a Quileute Native American, tells Bella the legends of the vampires and werewolves that were rumored to have been in Forks. This convinces Bella to make some assumptions of her own about Edward Cullen, the guy who sits next to her in science class.

Throughout the book Bella meets, and falls in love with, a variety of different people that will forever change how her life is lived.

To discover the rest of the action that surrounds Bella, Edward, Jacob and the rest, grab a copy

of Stephanie Meyer's Twilight.

Look in the next edition for a review of Meyer's second book, "New Moon."

This day in history: October 9, 1967

On this day in 1967, socialist revolutionary and guerilla leader Che Guevara, age 39, is killed by the Bolivian army. The U.S.-military-backed Bolivian forces captured Guevara on October 8 while battling his band of guerillas in Bolivia and assassinated him the following day. His hands were cut off as proof of death and his body was buried in an unmarked grave. In 1997, Guevara's remains were found and sent back to Cuba, where they were reburied in a ceremony attended by President Fidel Castro and thousands of Cubans.

Ernesto Rafael Guevara de la Serna was born to a well-off family in Argentina in 1928. While studying medicine at the University of Buenos Aires, he took time off to travel around South America on a motorcycle. During this time, he witnessed the poverty and oppression of the lower classes. He received a medical degree in 1953 and continued his travels around Latin America, becoming involved with left-wing organizations. In the mid 1950s, Guevara met up with Fidel Castro and his group of exiled revolutionaries in Mexico.

Guevara played a key role in Castro's seizure of power from Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista in 1959 and later served as Castro's right-hand man and minister of industry. Guevara strongly opposed U.S. domination in Latin America and advocated peasant-based revolutions to combat social injustice in Third World countries. Castro later described him as "an artist of revolutionary warfare." Guevara resigned--some say he was dismissed--from his Cuban government post in April 1965, possibly over differences with Castro about the nation's economic and foreign policies. Guevara then disappeared from Cuba, traveled to Africa and eventually resurfaced in Bolivia, where he was killed.

Following his death, Guevara achieved hero status among people around the world as a symbol of anti-imperialism and revolution. A 1960 photo taken by Alberto Korda of Guevara in a beret became iconic and has since appeared on countless posters and T-shirts. However, not everyone considers Guevara a hero: He is accused, among other things, of ordering the deaths of hundreds of people in Cuban prisons during the revolution. - Courtesy of History.com

Fashions from the past make a comeback

By **KIMBERLEE BLOCKER**

Flashlight Fashion Writer

We all know that history repeats itself and that goes for fashion as well. There have been many trends that seem to make a strong comeback every year and are accepted among the new generations. This year's fashion has definitely been reaching back and sampling from just about every era.

Headbands are slowly but surely becoming a fashion item on the runway. Described as the "hippie headbands" from the 60s, this fashion accessory has been seen on celebrities such as Nicole Richie, Miley Cyrus and Ashley Olsen. They give any simple hair style a boost with embroidered flowers and jewels displaying on the front. Not only will they lie hair down on a bad hair day but they can give an outfit a chic look. They come in just about every color and range in prices due to design, but do not spend too much on something that can be made yourself.

Black or really dark lipstick, which was big in the early 90s and Halloween with ghouls and witches, is being reintroduced for the fall. Fashion experts consider the once taboo lip color to be high fashion gracing the runways and considered a big trend. Some cosmetic lines are even introducing new lines of black shades into their collection to give consumers and future fashionistas options when it comes to lip color. If there is a rush to be part this trend and it can't be found in stores, find the two darkest shades good for your skin tone and mix them. The two colors should give off a dark enough color until stores sell the must have black shades.

I am sure they have been seen in stores, especially in Macy's, but the biggest trend from the



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Celebs, like Mischa Barton, have helped bring "hippie headbands" back in style.

80s is back! Stirrups are available, whether they are leggings or jeans, in almost every big chain clothing store. Instead of wearing them with the well known Ked shoes, as most can remember in the 80s, they are now being tucked into knee high boots to camouflage the little strap around the foot. Those who are not a horseback rider or over the age of 10 should not be wearing stirrups, and if they are tucked into boots who will ever know?

Another 90s trend gracing runways and raising eyebrows are overalls, but with a twist. Overalls are no longer just denim but they come in leather as well, which I'm not sure is a good or bad thing. Designers are giving the traditional denim a futuristic bend with different prints and fabric. They are also coming in different designs such as skinny pant legs, belts around the waist and are higher on the chest with shorter straps. Though it is on the runway, this does not always mean it is good for an everyday outfit.

A short preview into the spring fashion show that biker shorts are in the near future. They are being paired with long tunics, wedges and a loose belt around the waist. Do not be too surprised to see biker shorts in any store near you. The only drawback behind this trend is that biker shorts are not meant for every woman and every body shape. Due to the fact they are relatively tight and clingy to the thigh they will cause bulge and make the legs look larger. This is not one trend I'm sure not many will be excited to see.

Though clothing may be coming back out of the vault doesn't mean it is always a good choice, but don't be afraid to take chances. Just make sure it looks nice on you and not just on the mannequin or the person who wore it years ago.

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"Bones" unearths yet another murder mystery

By **JENELLE BEAVER**

Flashlight Writer

Last week's episode of "Bones," titled "The Crank in the Shaft," aired on Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. on Fox.

"Bones" stars David Boreanaz as FBI Special Agent Seeley Booth who partners up with forensic anthropologist Dr. Temperance Brennan (Emily Deschanel) to solve cases where the only thing left of the victim are their bones.

The episode started off with a large group of people getting into the same elevator at the office building where they worked. There was a lot of chit-chatting between floors, with people getting off at various floors. All of a sudden those left in the elevator began gagging and covering their noses, all the while looking around to see where the stench came from. Then the elevator started to shake and the lights started flickering, and then the cause of the smell was determined. The top of the elevator came crashing down, and with it came the mutilated leg of a woman who worked in the office building.

Booth and Brennan, or Bones, as Booth has nicknamed her, show up at the scene to investigate. They discover the bones belong to woman named Patty Hoyle, who was an office manager. The duo enlists the help of Brennan's team at the Jeffersonian Institute in Washington, D.C. for the investigation into how the victim was killed and how she ended up in an elevator shaft.

It appeared at first that the victim, Patty, was sleeping with her boss, but after some investigating find that it wasn't Patty and the boss having some fun in the break room, but two others who work in the office, Chip and Christine. It turns out that while the two were together Patty walked in on them. She threatened to go to the higher ups in the company about the two



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Emily Deschanel and David Boreanaz have some real chemistry as Brennan and Bones in the fourth season of this Fox show.

and, desperate to stay with Chip, Christine threw a stapler at Patty. A staple went into Patty's head, causing her to have an aneurysm, which is what actually killed her. She was thrown down the elevator shaft because Chip and Christine panicked, and they opened the elevator doors and tossed the body down.

"Bones" continues with season four on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. on Fox.

Rent "Cry_Wolf" for a little Halloween horror

By JENELLE BEAVER

Flashlight Writer

The leaves are changing and it's getting colder out. There are pumpkins everywhere. It's October, and that means Halloween. Now is the time when all the scary movies are being played on television or everyone goes out and rents ones that they have not seen before. If you are one of those in the renting movies mood, check out a movie from 2005 called "Cry_Wolf."

"Cry_Wolf" is about a group of high school seniors at a prestigious prep school that spread a fake e-mail around campus about a serial killer whom they've dubbed "The Wolf." The wolf goes around killing students, starting with the locals.

The movie begins with a girl being chased through the woods in the middle of the night. She stumbles and hides. The chaser cannot find the girl, so he or she digs out a cell phone and calls someone named Becky. Becky turns out to be the girl getting chased, and she is shot and killed. This opening scene sets up the plot for the whole movie.

In the next scene, a group of high school students sneak out in the middle of the night to a church to play a game called "The Wolf."

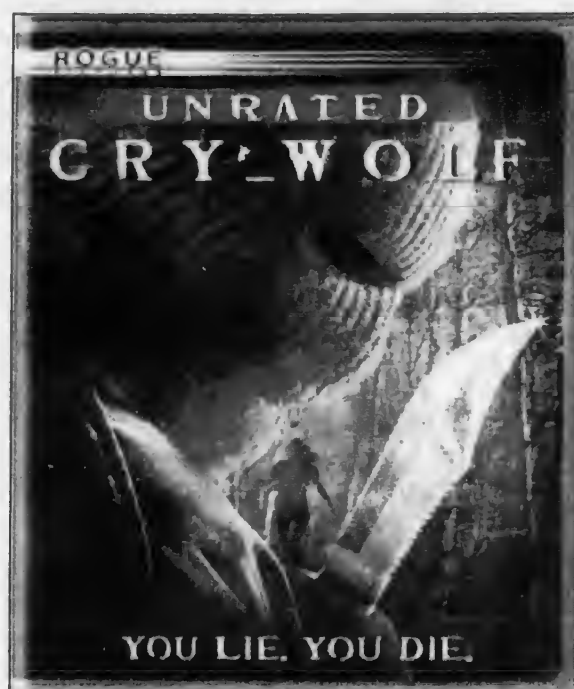


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Get in the Halloween mood with 2005's Cry_Wolf, starring "Supernatural's" Jared Padalecki.

The object of the game is to find out who is the wolf. The wolf is chosen by the leader of the group, who has everyone close their eyes while she or he marks the wolf on the stomach and then everyone else has to guess who the wolf could be.

The next day, two of the students decide to play the game with the whole school, using e-mail to spread chaos through the campus. They create a killer, named "The Wolf," who wears a ski mask, a camouflage jacket, and, just to make it scarier, uses a hunting knife on his victims. The students create the mass e-mail and send it to the entire campus.

The next thing the group knows they are caught in a game of lies that turns deadly when it appears that the killings that they made up in the e-mail have come true. "Cry_Wolf" uses technology to scare the audience and keeps them on their edge of their seats.

This Halloween, go and check out "Cry_Wolf," and see if you can figure out who is "The Wolf." The film stars Julian Morris, Lindy Booth, Jared Padalecki, Sandra McCoy, Kristy Wu, Jesse Janzen, Paul James, Ethan Cohn and Jon Bon Jovi.

Hello from Russia!

By JAMIE CURTIS

Flashlight Russian Correspondent

My reactions to the Russian people and culture have been mixed. The majority of my experiences in Russia have been positive, but I have had negative ones too.

Most Volgograd University students and faculty have shown only kindness. They have gone out of their way to make me feel welcome, and have helped with the transition to life in Russia. People here do not seem as time oriented as the majority of Americans, where a clock dominates the day. In Russia, the concept of time is less prominent. For example, it may take twenty years or more to finish construction on a bridge or two hours to drink one cup of tea.

I have had my share of unsavory experiences. In Saint Petersburg, a taxi driver told my peers and I that he hated Americans because our military destroyed his home in Yugoslavia some twenty years ago. While that is



PHOTO BY JAMIE CURTIS
Russian correspondent Jamie Curtis has found some public moments in Russia awkward and uncomfortable, but she has also had plenty of fun times. Above Jamie enjoys time at a Russian cafe with both Russians and Americans.

view of my country, but I can say riding in the car after that made me very uncomfortable and I was never happier to reach my destination.

I have been told not to speak loudly while out in the city. I often get odd looks from people when speaking English, while others have approached me to start a conversation. If I smile at someone in the city most will look at me like I am crazy, but sometimes it is funny to see the reactions and it is a treat if they actually smile back. There are also times that speaking in my native tongue, or not being able to understand what others are saying, can be awkward.

It seems as though Russians are more open and honest with one another about their feelings. Most are polite, but not to the point that it is excessive. A friend told me that "the Russian people wear their emotions on their faces." They will not censor the truth and if they have something to say it will be heard.

In the United States people are almost always polite, to the point where etiquette can become superficial. It is often hard

to know what people really feel and I hate that. At least I know that when a Russian wishes me well, they are more than likely to mean it.

unfortunate, it was also inappropriate, but things revolve around political actions both past and present. I am aware that the world does not have the fondest

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New scientific test to diagnose shopaholics

By NANCY EDWARDS

Flashlight Writer

People may joke about being a shopaholic, but scientists have a name for the condition: compulsive buying.

A shopaholic is a person who constantly spends money on unnecessary items. A person can be categorized as a shopaholic once they consistently buy items regardless of need or price. Shopaholics are not hard to identify and they normally have distinct behaviors.

Two common behaviors that shopaholics possess are hiding purchases and lying about purchases. Compulsive shoppers normally get a thrill from buying things but cannot stand criticism or judgment. Most do not like having to explain themselves when they return from a shopping binge. Therefore, they hide or lie about recent purchases.

Usually compulsive shoppers do not have control over their behaviors. They can be compared to individuals with gambling or drug addictions. Most do not understand the harmful effects of their actions, said Reid Finlayson, an addiction psychiatrist at the Psychiatric Hospital at Vanderbilt.

Kent Monroe, a marketing professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, also believes that shopping is a serious addiction that has the potential to ruin a shopper's personal life. "Compulsive buying is an addiction that can be harmful to the individual, families [and] relationships," Monroe said.

Compulsive shopping may be triggered by a number of



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Does a day at the mall break your bank account? Monroe's shopaholic test is meant to diagnose compulsive buyers.

factors such as family conflicts, stress, depression, anxiety and low self-esteem. Obsessive shoppers buy things to try to escape the problems listed above, but in the end make the problems worse.

A new test attempts to distinguish the difference between shopping and compulsive shopping in individuals.

The test consists of six statements that an individual answers using a 7-point scale from strongly disagree to strongly agree. The statements are:

1. My closet has unopened shopping bags in it.
2. Others might consider me a "shopaholic."
3. Much of my life centers around buying things.
4. I buy things I don't need.
5. I buy things I did not plan to buy.
6. I consider myself an impulse purchaser.

Respondents who score 25 or higher would be considered compulsive buyers.

The test also works to diagnosis a person with compulsive shopping tendencies. "As with any attempt at self diagnosing, it should be carefully done and honestly responded to," Monroe said.

There are skeptics of the six statement test who claim the individual being tested could easily lie during the test. Monroe guarantees that most people with a serious shopping addiction are unaware of it or have a warped view of their problem. When compulsive shoppers respond to the statements, they see nothing wrong when they agree with the statements.

Today's fast-paced world doesn't necessarily help shopping addicts. 24-hour ATM, the Internet and late night television infomercials make shopping easy and accessible to everyone. These things stimulate impulse buys, which for a compulsive shopper can become a nightmare.

Jazmine Sullivan is "Fearless" on debut album

By MONTE ALEXANDER

Special to the Flashlight

Soul singer, Jazmine Sullivan comes out swinging on her 'Fearless' debut.

"Fearless," embodies all the right ingredients to make a near flawless album, from the joys of love to the pain of heartbreak and all that falls in between. The 21-year-old songstress has experiences and wisdom beyond her years.

"Bust Your Windows," the opening track and album's second single, finds Sullivan seeking revenge on a former lover. With lyrics like "You see you can't just play with people's feelings--- you'll probably say it was juvenile--- But I think I deserve to smile" shows the singer's thirst for revenge even if the price to be paid is damage to her character. "Need U Bad", the Missy Elliott produced first single which spent four weeks atop Billboard's Hot R&B/Hip Hop Singles chart in September, shows Jazmine's penmanship as a songwriter and her superb vocal ability.

Other 'Fearless' highlights include "Call Me Guilty" which tells a story of a woman dealing with domestic violence and cannot leave the relationship. "Lions, Tigers & Bears", a track said to be the album's third single, shows off Jazmine's vocal ability and has a live version that is superior to the album cut. The biggest splash on the album is "After the Hurricane," a track which could receive spins on either urban or pop radio is definitely a track that will be on repeat as it leaves you wanting more and more.



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Jazmine Sullivan's musical blends of 50s swing and R&B make "Fearless" an album to remember.

As 2008 comes to a close and big names such as Beyoncé, Pink, Brandy, John Legend, Britney Spears and Kanye West are scheduled to release albums, Jazmine Sullivan can rest and know that her debut can stand up against new material from any aforementioned artist. Sullivan can also rest knowing that her album lives up to its title. Blending class soul, a touch 50s swing and new age R&B truly makes this album fearless.

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To pick your own pumpkin visit Bradley Farms:

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Falling for Au



Corn mazes can be a great way to spend a fall Saturday. Dead ends and twists and turns make for an exciting outing with family and friends.

Check out a local corn maze:

***How-A-Mazing Corn Maze**, Howard Farm, Homet's Ferry, west of Wyalusing, Pa. Open 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; Fridays from 6 to 11 p.m., bring flashlights. Admission \$6; ages 4-11 \$4; ages 3 and under free. (570) 746-2257

Hayrides are a relaxing way to enjoy the fall landscape. Bundle up and drink some cider while taking in the scenery. Being outside in the crisp fall air is a refreshing change from the heat and humidity of summer.

To find a hayride near you visit:

***Pumpkin Patches & More**

<http://www.pumpkinpatchesandmore.org/PApcentral.php>



Autumn Activities

Haunted Houses are sure to scare you into the Halloween spirit. Whether it's a haunted hayride, building or cemetery, pretend conflicts with the undead still get the adrenaline pumping.

Check out this local haunt in Corning:

***Barn of Terror**, Kerrick Hollow Road (off Route 414, five miles north of I-86/Route 17) in Corning Open Saturdays only, Oct. 4 through Oct. 25: 7 to 10 p.m.
Information: (607) 962-7407.



Opinion & Editorial

"from the editor's desk"

Getting to Know the Staff: Meet the Features Co-Editors

At *The Flashlight* we want readers to get to know the staff a little better. Therefore, for the this and the next two issues, we will introduce you to our sections editors. If you see them around campus don't be afraid to say 'hello'!

Hello wonderful *Flashlight* readers! You might only know me from my byline, but I'm Features Co-Editor Kay Barrett.

I am a senior mass communication major with an emphasis in journalism and I came to Mansfield University because it is only twenty minutes away from my family's dairy farm in Columbia Crossroads, PA (near Troy).

I started writing for *The Flashlight* my first semester at Mansfield and four years later, I am a Features Co-Editor with my wonderful friend, Jill Kauffman. Jill and I first met in Business and Professional class, one year ago. Oh the memories!

Jill and I are like peanut butter and jelly or Lucy and Ethel or Laverne and Shirley. We make wonderful newspapers together. Okay, enough about fabulous Jill and more about me!

I am currently an intern/employee at *Mountain Home Magazine* in Wellsboro, PA. I also work in North Hall Library. In my spare time, I like to write children's book and watch *Jon & Kate Plus 8* on TLC.

Introducing:



Kay Barrett & Jill Kauffman

My name is Jill Kauffman and I'm one half of the Features team here *The Flashlight* along with my excellent co-editor, Kay Barrett. I am a senior from Birdsboro, Pa. My major is mass communication with an emphasis in journalism and I also have a minor in environmental studies.

My interests are varied and my hobbies include horseback riding, hiking and spending time with friends and family. While home, I work as an office assistant and this past summer I had the opportunity to work as an intern at a local newspaper.

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Quote of the Week

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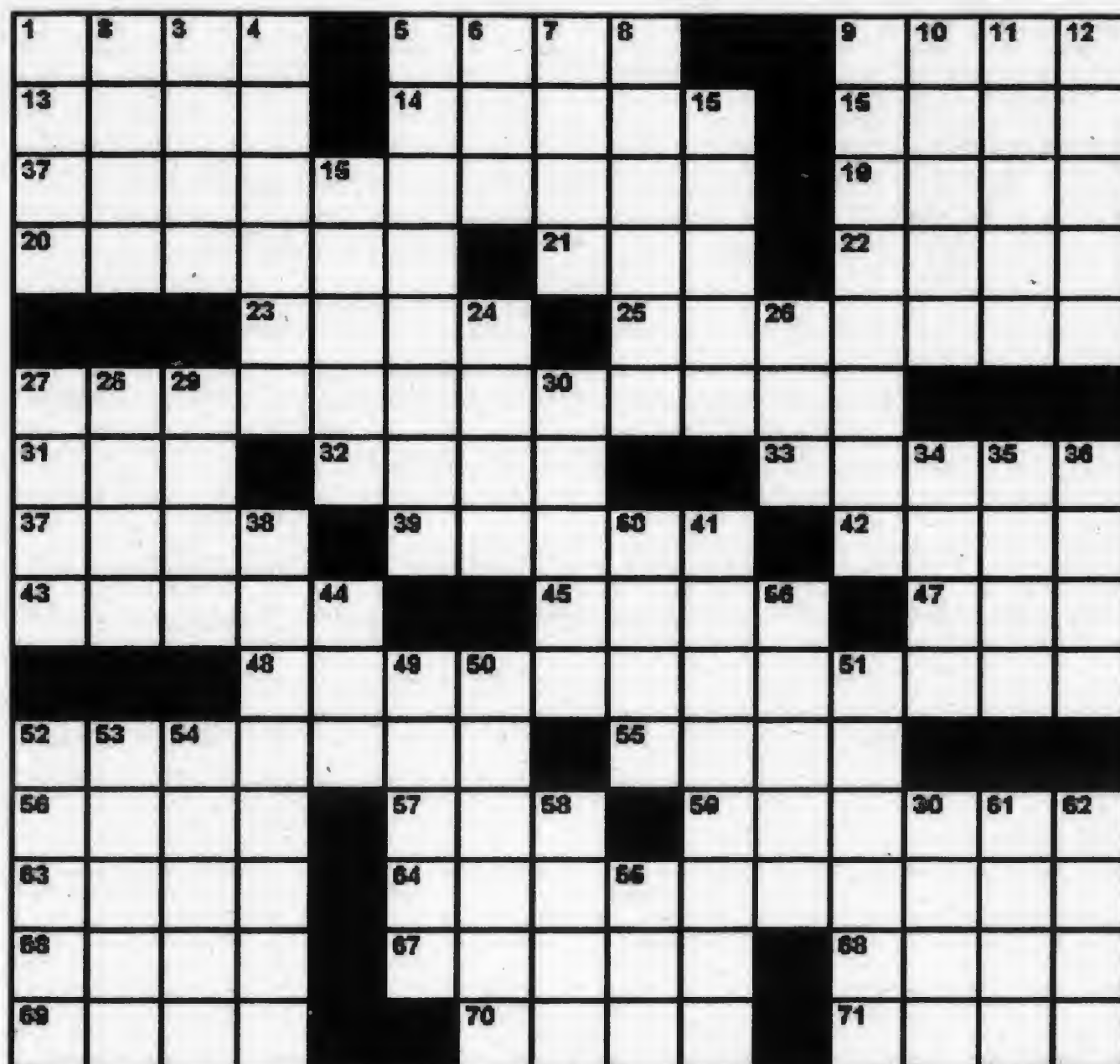
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Flashlight Puzzle Page



Across

1. This TV series follows the lives of plane crash survivors on a mysterious, tropical island
5. Most people have two of these, which one on each side of the head
9. "A little _____ will do ya," plural
13. A lack of motion or energy
14. A young pig just after weaning
16. Short for island
17. King Arthur's _____
19. Acronym for as soon as possible
20. A person who engages in a dispute
21. Greek letter between Pi and Qoppa

22. To breathe rapidly in short gasps

23. A path of virtuous conduct as conceived by Confucians

25. The art of creating images with small pieces of colored glass

27. A strongly fortified tactical locality in a defensive position

31. You should have five of these on each foot

32. To burn, scorch or mark using intense heat

33. A naive or gullible inhabitant of a rural area or small town

37. _____ & Eve

39. An antelope of southeastern Africa

42. _____ Express; CD

burning software

43. "_____ eh ee hoo!"

45. Elephant _____ are ivory; singular

47. Acronym for the federation of national nuclear societies

48. Another name for a street urchin

52. A person who directs a business

55. A beam around which the hull of a ship is built

56. On the top of

57. _____ Weidersehen

59. To show a logical connection

63. In French it is Comme Ci, Comme Ca

64. An Island in the eastern

Caribbean Sea that is bound by the Atlantic Ocean

66. A vehicle with runners for sliding

67. To take on

68. To rest on the buttocks

69. "Do what I say or _____!"

70. The shepard _____ his flock; singular

71. The Flashlight staff _____ stories; singular

Down

1. The former currency of Italy

2. Deodorant prevents you from having a bad _____

3. A gastropod mollusk that has a small shell or no shell at all

4. A musical notation that means "to hold"

5. The primary female sex hormone

6. Track 1 on Under the Influence of Giants premiere album.

7. To take property by using violence or threats

8. A seasoned sausage of pork and beef

9. A tonal grouping

10. Musical terminology meaning "very"

11. White in French

12. Abbrev. for September; plural

15. The mortise and _____ joint

18. John "Dixie" _____; soccer player

24. The removal of an animal's reproductive organs

26. "Your room looks like a pig _____!"

27. _____ (I Missed You); song by Lisa Loeb

28. A _____ - _____ list

29. Always _____ the newspaper

30. To speak in an elevated or pompous manner

34. Always _____ your promises

35. The River _____ in Ireland

36. A pitching statistic in baseball

38. Another word for incubator birds

40. To move inconspicuously

41. Confidently declared to be so

44. _____ nuts

46. A position where weight is put on the knees

49. To annoy or pester

50. A student who is absent from school without permission is known to be _____

51. To treat badly or cruelly

52. En _____

53. An island of coral that encircles a lagoon

54. We smell with our _____

58. Acronym for the World Chess Federation

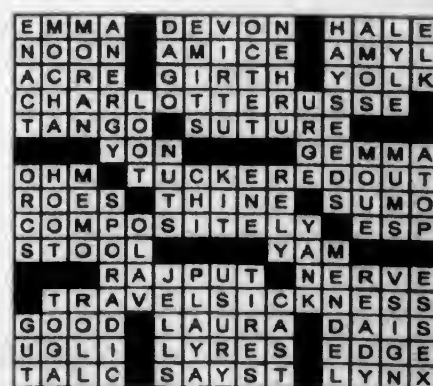
60. Sulfuric _____

61. New World monkeys of the genus Callicebus

62. North, South, _____, West

65. A woman who has devoted her life to God

Answers to last weeks puzzle



"Share with Stevie & Cher"

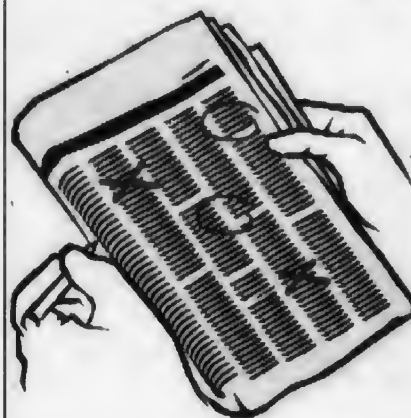
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House of Wax

1. Where was the group going when they decided to camp out for the night?

- a. Wade's house
- b. a concert
- c. a football game

2. Who were the twins?

- a. Carly and Nick
- b. Paige and Blake
- c. Wade and Nick

3. What is the name of the town that the wax museum is located?

- a. Dallas
- b. Mansfield
- c. Ambrose

4. Who played Paige?

- a. Elisha Cuthbert
- b. Paris Hilton
- c. Lindsey Lohan



5. Why does Nick give Carly his shirt?

- a. She falls into a dead deer pit
- b. Wade pushes her into the mud
- c. Dalton rips her shirt

6. Who was the third brother?

- a. The guy from the deer pit
- b. There was no third brother
- c. The gas station attendant

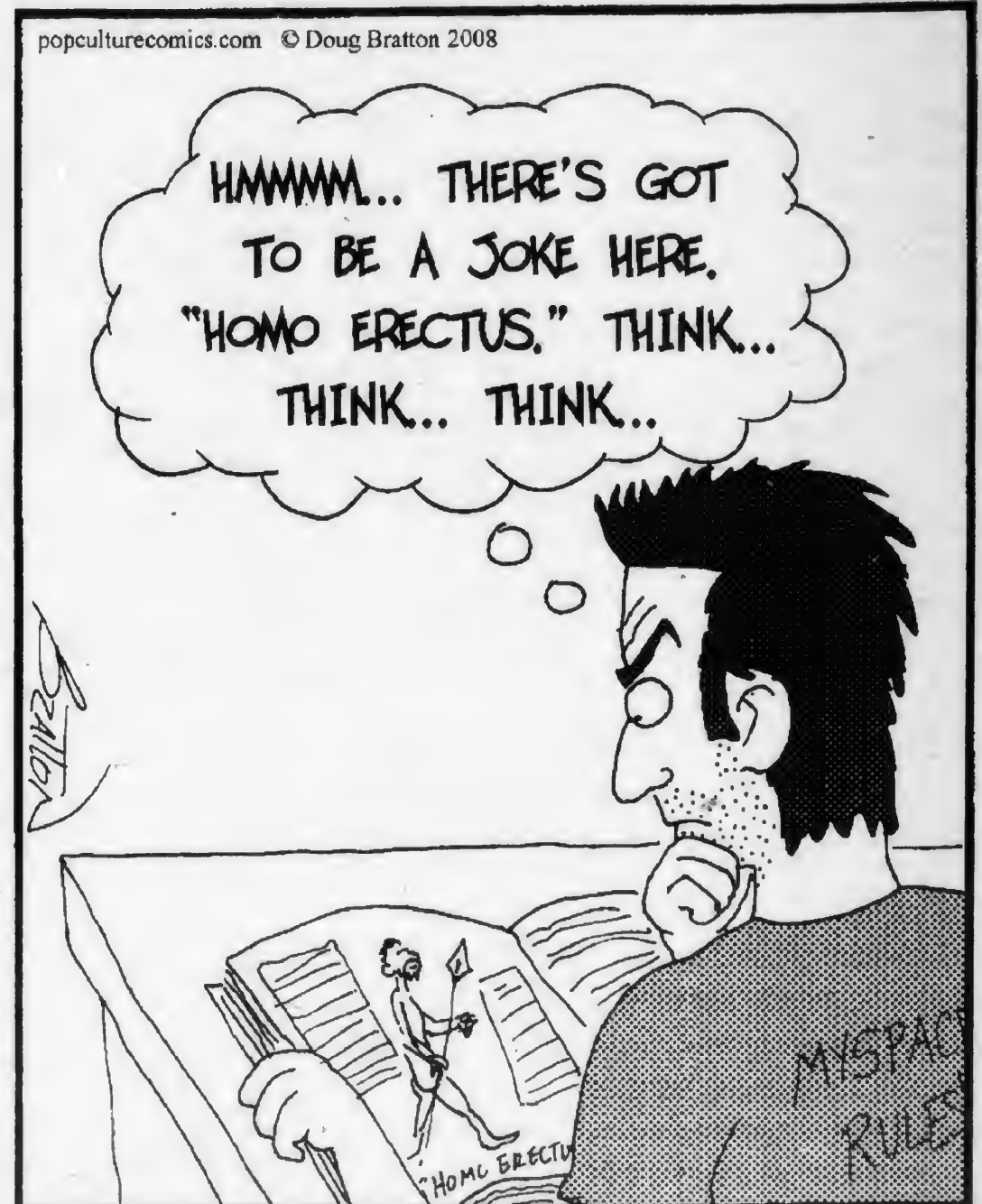
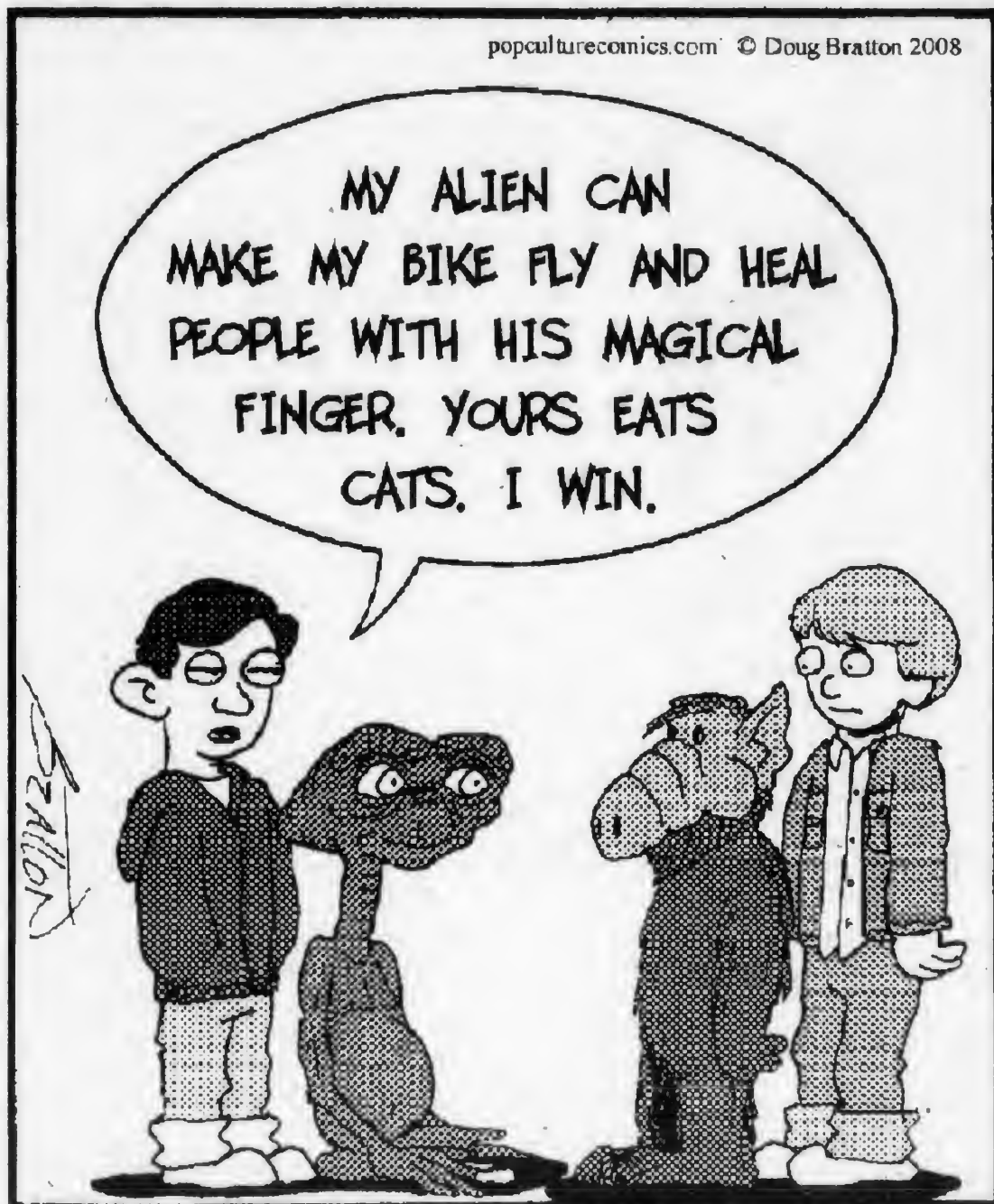
7. What happened to Wade's car?

- a. Paige and Dalton keyed it
- b. The fan belt broke
- c. It ran out of gas

8. Who played Wade?

- a. Chad Michael Murray
- b. Jensen Ackles
- c. Jared Padalecki

Flashlight Comics

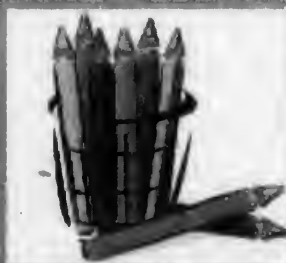


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On the Sidelines with Laura Carden: Giving it Another Shot

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

As Thomas Edison once said, "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

Laura Carden, senior forward for the Mansfield field hockey team, knows what it's like to give something one more try. During her first three years playing for the Mountaineers, she never made a goal. This year, however, she leads the team with eight goals and has aided with two assists. Furthermore, during the first week of September, Carden was named PSAC West Field Hockey Player of the Week and in her last game against Bellermino she helped the team break their five-game losing streak with a goal during the second half.

It goes to show what one more game or one more season can do for the dedicated player. Carden may not have made headlines as a freshman or junior, but her efforts as a senior has contributed to the teams overall success this season. It is her dedication to the team and her perseverance as a player that made me want to do this interview with her.

Nicole Hagan: How long have you been playing field hockey?

Laura Carden: This is my ninth year of playing; I started when I was in seventh grade.

NH: Did you play any other sports growing up?

LC: I played softball when I was younger and then in high school I participated in track and field and basketball cheerleading. Field hockey just happened to be the one sport I never got sick of by the end of the season. I would have rather played it year round than participating in my other activities.

NH: How did you first get into field hockey?

LC: In sixth grade we had the opportunity to sign up for sports that we would be able to do at the high school. I had the choice of cross country, soccer, tennis or field hockey. I wasn't really sure what field hockey was, but all of my friends and I thought it sounded fun and we decided to give it a try. When we first started practicing I knew that it was a game that I would enjoy. We had cuts after the first few weeks and I found out I made the team. I never had to try out for anything, so knowing that I was good enough to make it through the cut gave me reassurance that this was something for me.

NH: Why did you come to Mansfield University and did the field hockey team affect your decision to come here?

LC: Being on the field hockey team was not the major deciding factor for coming here. Mansfield was one of my choices because my academics are a huge part of my life - over everything else. After visiting the professors in the Geology/Geography department, I saw myself attending this school. Being on the team was just a surprising extra bonus. It was something I never thought would happen, but I'm definitely glad it did.

NH: At this point in the season, the field hockey team has a 6-7 record. It's also dropped two spots in the STX/NFHCA Division II National Coaches Poll from seventh to ninth after a five game losing streak. However, you also seem to have a hard schedule this season. How do you think the team is doing so far this season?

LC: I think that our team was doing really well at the beginning of the season. We all seemed to be working well together and it showed on the field with our first couple of wins. After we had some tough losses to top ranked schools like Bloomsburg and Shippensburg, it seemed like we started to lose some of that confidence that we had at the beginning of the season. I guess you can say our schedule was

hard there for a little bit in the sense that we played the schools that, in the past, we have struggled with. However, overall I think it isn't the schedule that determines how well we can play - it is the chemistry that we have between our team.

NH: Talking to some of the other field hockey players, I've heard that the team has been having difficulty converting in the circle. One of your teammates even said that "the scoreboard doesn't reflect" how well the team is actually playing.

LC: Why do you feel the team is having difficulty scoring and what do you think would be the solution to this problem?

LC: It really is true that the scoreboard doesn't reflect how we play sometimes. For instance, during our game against IUP, we definitely outplayed them in the first half, but the score before half time was 1-0 in favor of IUP. In our last couple games we haven't been able to score and I think the problem is that we are playing more defensive than offensive at times. It's hard to get out of that routine, but I know we have been working on more offensive drills in practice and we are trying to get more comfortable with shooting ourselves as soon as we get in the circle instead of looking around for a pass or for a deflection. I think that this has already made a difference and this weekend proved it. We had a lot more shots and corners in the Bellermino game than in our past couple games.

NH: Tell me a little bit about that game this past weekend against Bellermino and what it meant to get a win.

LC: I was really glad that we won this weekend along with the rest of the team. Like I said before, it was really hard to be on that losing streak and we all really just needed to get another win. I know we were all upset about losing to Mercyhurst, and we all thought that we should have won, but they were used to their surface and ultimately showed it. On Sunday I know everyone wanted to win and I think we came out strong. It was a good temperature for playing and we were now a little more confident on the surface we were playing on. We really came together as a team and had great passing and communication.

NH: How do you hope the team continues to progress and grow as the season advances and what are some things that you feel the team needs to work on?

LC: I hope that we can get more comfortable with taking shots in the circle and becoming more offensive. Our defense works really hard and I know that our offense wishes we could show it by scoring points and getting wins. We all have really good skills and our passing at times is great. We just need to work at bringing it all together more of the time to make it complete.

NH: In the first three seasons that you played field hockey at Mansfield, you didn't make any goals. This season, you lead the team with eight goals and have started in all 12 games. What do you attribute this year's success to and how do you hope to continue this personal momentum?

LC: I think the reason that I have been able to get some goals this year is because I'm able to start and play the whole game. Before, when I would sub in, it took awhile to get orientated. Then, when I was in, I didn't have as much confidence in

myself as I do now. I was afraid to mess up I guess.

NH: What do you hope to accomplish this year in terms of personal goals and team goals?

LC: I hope now, going into the second half of our season, we can improve our performance against some of the teams we've lost against. I hope to score more goals and hopefully, as a team, to score in every game that is remaining.

NH: So far, what has been your most rewarding experience through college field hockey?

LC: The most rewarding experience has been being selected as PSAC west player of the week. I was completely shocked at practice when I found out. It was so amazing to me to be selected with this honor considering the abilities of all of the other athletes, not only on my team, but in the conference.

NH: So far, what has been your most difficult task to overcome through college field hockey?

LC: The most difficult task to overcome was putting field hockey first and my academics second. It gets hard sometimes to miss my classes and travel to a field hockey game, especially the first three years when I wasn't a starter. Missing lab or missing lectures where the notes aren't posted is hard because I have to trust that my classmates took great notes or that they could help explain things to me. Like I've said before, academics are my number one, so it was hard to put it on the back burner at times.

NH: What motivates you to play field hockey?

LC: The main reason I enjoy playing field hockey is because of my friends. My teammates are important to me and there is no other group of girls I would consider being closer with. We motivate one another to do better and to work harder and we know that we are always there for one another.

NH: Who has been your biggest influence or role model and why?

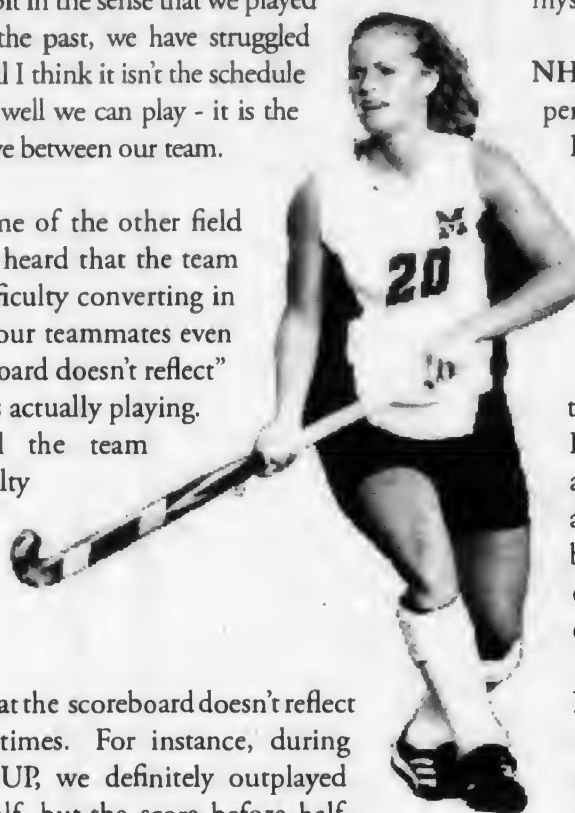
LC: My parents are the biggest influence in my life. They have been behind me the whole time and have always told me how proud they are of me. For my first three years of playing they reassured me that if I'm trying my best than that's all I can do - and that was just fine. They are the same with my academics and always have been. I attribute most my success to them because I don't know if I could keep trying as hard as I do if I didn't have them behind me cheering me on.

NH: How do you think the team has progressed throughout your four years of playing field hockey here at Mansfield?

LC: The team has definitely grown and improved. When I first came here, the team had never been to playoffs. While I was here, that happened and last year we were close to making it again. I also feel that we have become closer. Maybe it's just because I am a senior and am used to everyone, but it seems like everyone clicks with everyone else and we work well with one another.

NH: Explain to me what it's like to be a part of the field hockey team.

LC: Being a part of the field hockey team has been a great experience for me. I have made so many friends and I have been able to meet so many types of people. It's fun to travel to different schools and to go to places that I would never go to if I wasn't on the team.



From student to coach: Steph Cadwell, Women's Track and Field Coach

By SAMANTHA GOLDTHWAIT

Special to the Flashlight

"It is important to me that I teach my athletes how to be a coach," men's track and field head coach, Michael Rohl, said.

Stephanie Cadwell, the head coach for the women's track and field team at Mansfield, fulfilled this goal.

Cadwell was a three-year captain, PSAC and Presidential Scholar Athlete for the Mansfield University track and field team before becoming a coach for the Mountaineers. She earned All-PSAC Honors in indoor and outdoor track and was announced Mansfield University's Female Women's Winter Athlete of the Year in 2005. She has been the women's track and field coach since last fall.

Cadwell, originally from Herkimer, NY, attended Herkimer Community College and received her Associate's Degree in travel and tourism before coming to Mansfield University. Cadwell wished to achieve more than an Associates degree though. She found Mansfield University to be one of the few universities that offered a Bachelor's Degree in travel and tourism.

During Cadwell's first campus visit, Chris Vaughn, director of admissions and financial planning, walked her up to the Decker building and introduced her to Coach Rohl. As it turns out, Mansfield University offered the degree and the running opportunity that Cadwell desired.

Sam Goldthwait: Why did you decide to attend Mansfield University?

Stephanie Cadwell: I had received an Associates Degree from Herkimer Community College in Travel and Tourism and I was looking for a college that offered a Bachelor's Degree in the same field. I was also looking for a school that was smaller and that had a track and field team. I was about to give up looking because not many colleges offered the degree, but after searching online, Mansfield University popped up.

SG: Is that what made you decide to come to Mansfield University - the opportunity to run, finish your degree and live in a small atmosphere?

SC: I decided to come here because of Coach Rohl's mission. After I met Coach Rohl, he explained to me that he was new to the program and that he was excited to see the program improve.

SG: I know that you were here for three years, but why did it end up being three years instead of two?

SC: I knew that some of my credits would not transfer; so instead of only being at Mansfield two years, I stayed at Mansfield University for three. That gave me the opportunity to be more involved on the team.

SG: How did you step into a leadership position on the team?

SC: My role as a leader started when I was a captain at the community college I attended. In my first year of indoor track at Mansfield University I also became a captain because I liked how the coaching staff focused on the individual. This way of coaching gave me the opportunity to decrease my times and to reach my goals. Being selected as one of the captains also had to do with the fact that my distance medley relay team won first place at the indoor Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Championship and qualified for nationals in 2003.

SG: So, because of that experience, you decided that you were meant to be a coach?

SC: No - I more or less fell into the position. After graduation, I wasn't sure what I wanted to do. I ended up applying to be an interim coach for the track and field team. I received the position and coached sprint, hurdles and jumps for a year and a half while the university searched nationwide for a full-time coach. During that search for a full-time coach, I applied. There were two other candidates. The interview process took awhile, but after the long wait I received the full-time coaching position.

SG: Was it hard to transition from an athlete position to a coaching position and to work professionally for the first time with Mike Rohl?

SC: It was weird going from being peoples' teammates to their official coach, but since I had already had a year and a half of experience it wasn't too difficult. To answer your question about working with Coach Rohl, I found that it was easy. I learned a lot from him in the time that I had been an athlete and an interim coach. Our coaching style isn't exactly the same, but we want all of our athletes to improve. This improvement is different for each individual. Some individuals'



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Steph Cadwell is the head coach of the women's Track and Field team. She is also a Mansfield Alumni.

goals are to compete in conference; for other it's nationals and beating their own time. As coaches, we both know that is our jobs - helping them achieve their own goals.

SG: What do you enjoy most about being in a leadership position at Mansfield University?

SC: I'm glad that I can help individual athletes reach their goals because I've literally been in their shoes. My major goal is to help my athletes become leaders on the track, in the classroom and after they graduate. I hope that I can give them confidence to achieve things that they thought they could not.

SG: What are your future goals for the women's team?

SC: I want to keep building up the program and to become number one in the nation academically. I want to help each of my athletes improve and reach their individual goals. For myself, I want to work on a Masters Degree in sports management and become certified for jumping.

Field Hockey ends losing streak with 2-0 victory over Bellarmine University

By CHRISTOPHER BOSWELL

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mountaineer field hockey team reached a five-game losing streak with a loss against Mercyhurst but ended it with a win over Bellarmine University this past week.

Unlike their first PSAC match-up with Mercyhurst, the field hockey team lost 2-1 on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Mercyhurst got things rolling with a goal by Sara Wowkowych in the 31st minute. Teammate Serena Slattery was awarded an assist for the goal.

The rest of the first half ended without another goal being scored. This is how the game looked the last time Mansfield and Mercyhurst met in competition at Mansfield's Spaulding Field. Though that game ended with Laura Carden and Jessie Wolski combining together three goals in the second half to win the game.

In the 54th minute of play in the second half, freshman Jamie Purdy scored a goal for the Mountaineers off an assist from teammate Courtney Grunza to tie the game 1-1.

The tie was short-lived, however, and with five minutes remaining in the game, Wowkowych struck again but this time of an assist from Rachel Suberski.

Mercyhurst won the battle of shots 11-5 and 6-2 on goal shots. Mansfield did however win the battle of penalty corners 6-5.

Brianna DeLuca recorded four saves while Mercyhurst's Jennifer Coleman recorded one.

The Mountaineer Field Hockey team stayed in Mercyhurst in Erie, Pa to play Bellarmine University, a team from Kentucky, on Sunday, Oct. 5.

"Bellarmine was playing Mercyhurst on Monday and Diane likes to get as many opportunities to play different teams," senior forward Laura Carden said.

Carden opened the day up with a goal off an assist by junior Kelly Klimkowski. Klimkowski finished the scoring by getting a goal of her own from an assist by Purdy.

Deluca had a shutout with three saves, all of which were in the second half.

The win now brings the Mountaineer's overall record to 6-7, ending their five-game losing streak.

Mansfield will travel to Slippery Rock University on October 8 to play at 4 p.m..



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Kelly Klimkowski had a goal and three assists against Bellarmine University on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Trainers help injured players onto their feet

By JUSTIN GARCIA

Special to the Flashlight

Head athletic trainer Laurie Zaparzynski and assistant athletic trainer Brian Oakes do all that they can to keep Mansfield athletes playing throughout their four years of eligibility.

Between the fall and spring semesters, they cover 11 sports, including cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field, swimming, men and women's basketball, baseball, softball, field hockey and football.

Zaparzynski and Oakes, who are also in charge of 12 student staff members, attend every Mansfield University sporting event. They devote most of their days treating athletes and helping to prevent injuries that may occur on game days. Their average work day lasts from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in their office in Decker Gymnasium and from 3:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the teams' practices and games.

"The fall is the busiest time for us," Zaparzynski said. There are eight active sports: men's and women's basketball, track and field (indoor and outdoor), cross country, sprint football, women's soccer and field hockey.

Zaparzynski and Oakes tend to all of these sports, in addition to any practices or tryouts for spring sports. Regardless of the event, if any athlete has an injury, Zaparzynski and Oakes travel to the field or court.

"Being a trainer is time consuming," Zaparzynski said. "We don't always get a day off."

When they do manage to have a day off, Zaparzynski likes to go golfing, work in her garden, spend time with her family and watch her kids play football and basketball. Oakes likes to go hunting and also likes spending time with his family.

Zaparzynski has known since she was in eighth grade that being an athletic trainer is what she wanted to do in college and beyond. She received her Bachelors Degree in Health, Physical Education and Athletic Training at Lock Haven University, a Masters Degree in Education from Bloomsburg and another Masters degree in Exercise Science and Health Promotion

from California University of Pennsylvania.

Oakes earned his Undergraduate in Health Science at Lock Haven in addition to a Masters Degree in Education from Mansfield University.

Both Zaparzynski and Oakes have been working as athletic trainers for 20 and 12 years, respectively.

"I enjoy it," Zaparzynski said. "If I didn't, I wouldn't have done it for 20 years at the same school."

Zaparzynski and Oakes expressed that their favorite part about the job is seeing an athlete with a previous injury make it back to full playing ability, as well as having alumni come back just to say hello. Their happiest moment is when the athletes and coaches give them a sincere thank you and acknowledge their hard work.

"That's the goal," Zaparzynski said. "Receiving thank you notes and getting stop-ins makes me feel appreciated for all the hard work I've done over the years," Oakes said.

Zaparzynski and Oakes do not mind being behind the scenes at games because they prefer it.

"I would rather talk to the athletes than be recognized by the media," Zaparzynski said.

The trainers do not specialize in any specific area, but they primarily work on preventing and foreseeing injuries.

The most serious accident that has occurred under Zaparzynski and Oakes watch was at a Mansfield home football game when a football player dislocated his knee during a punt return. He planted his foot to step and was hit from the front. He tore his ACL, PCL and MCL.

"That injury is a serious injury because it severs arteries, tendons, and nerves in the lower leg," Zaparzynski said. "Tissue in the lower leg will begin to die. If it is not looked at fast enough and treated, the lower leg will have to be amputated."

Luckily for the football player, as well as Zaparzynski and Oakes, the orthopedic surgeon was at the game and successfully put his knee back into place on the first try. After he had knee reconstructive surgery, he began his therapy at Mansfield with



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Laurie Zaparzynski and Brian Oakes work to better injured athletes. They cover 11 sports between fall and spring semester.

Zaparzynski and Oakes.

"I have never seen anybody come back and play after that injury at any level," Zaparzynski said. She was trying to help the athlete to walk and do everyday activities so he could live a normal life. The injury is typically a career ending injury, but even more terribly, it could be life threatening.

Athletes around Mansfield University have expressed their appreciation for the work and time put in by the trainers. Alumni cross country runner Chris Cummings said, "They do a great job and every time I had an injury. They took care of it with the resources they had," Alumni cross country/track runner Chris Cummings said. "Unfortunately, I think they're understaffed."

"They do an awesome job," Mansfield baseball player Shane Ryan said. "They always know what is wrong and how to treat it and they take great care of us."

The training staff is located in Decker Gymnasium in room 133 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and from 3-6:30 they are running about checking on the athletes.

Soccer team gets shut out in past three games; record falls to 8-4

By NICOLE HAGAN

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield women's soccer team dropped three away games this past week to East Stroudsburg University, Lock Haven University and Bloomsburg University.

Their first away game on Wednesday, Oct. 1 ended with East Stroudsburg shutting out Mansfield 3-0.

East Stroudsburg scored all three of their goals within the last 10 minutes of the first half.

"There was some miscommunication on the team," freshman forward Natalie Adams said. "They had some easy goals and our passes weren't on. We came out strong, but in the second half and toward the end of the first, they started being more aggressive than we were."

While Mansfield's senior goalie Justine Segear recorded nine saves to East Stroudsburg's one, the Warriors were able to out-shoot the Mountaineers 21-5.

Katie Parsnik was able to get off two shots during the game, one of which was on goal, while Jackie Karlovich, Lyndi Keiser, and Natalie Adams all contributed with one shot a piece.

Their next loss came against Lock Haven on Saturday, Oct. 4 where the Mountaineers fell to the Bald Eagles in a 1-0 shutout.

The game was originally scheduled as a home game for the Mountaineers, but due to the field being too wet to play on, it was relocated to Lock Haven University.

"At first we were disappointed that we had to play at Lock Haven," Adams said. "But coach told us not to let it affect us and to still go out

and play our game. We got over it quickly."

The only goal of the game came from Lock Haven's Arielle Garden in the 66 minute of the game. Garden made the shot off of an assist from teammate Janine McCarthy.

"It was a hard loss for us just because lately we've been coming close to winning, but then ultimately losing the games," Adams said. "But just like the field conditions, we try to not let these things deter us."

Segear recorded six saves against Lock Haven, yet once again the Mountaineers were out-shot 10-5.

Adams had one shot on goal while teammate Parsnik contributed with two shots and Karlovich and Keiser contributed with one.

The Mountaineers final away game this week ended with a 1-0 loss against Bloomsburg University on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

"I thought we played well, but we didn't get as many chances to score as we would have liked to," Adams said. "Their defense played well and sometimes we would come out attacking and get close, but then we just wouldn't be able to finish."

The Huskie's Lauren Hess scored the only goal of the game in the 71 minute off of an assist from teammate Kristine Preski.

"Right now, all we want to do is win," Adams said. "If we keep working at it, everything will be fine."

The Mountaineers next game is at home on Saturday, Oct. 11 against Millersville University at 1:30 p.m.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Jackie Karlovich had two shots against East Stroudsburg and Lock Haven, but neither were able to secure a win.

Cross country teams finish 14th and 21st at Paul Short Invite

By ANTHONY DARIO

Special to the Flashlight

Mansfield's cross country team traveled to the 35th annual Paul Short Invite in Lehigh on Friday, Oct. 3 for their third track meet of the season.

Both the men's and women's teams competed in a race comprised of 41 teams and 270 runners.

The men's team went up against a total of 270 runners.

The Mansfield runners from the men's team included Joe Stanek, Chris Bogenschutz, Nate MacNabb, Sean Vollenweider, Kevin Cusworth and John-Mark Stoltz. The team of six runners took 14 place. Stanek with a time of 26:52, Bogenschutz with a time of 27:22 and MacNabb with a time of 27:40 all finished within the top 100 while Vollenweider (27:51) finished two spots shy of the 100 spot.

Other notable finishes were Kevin Cusworth who finished 144 with a time of 28:33 and Stoltz who finished 167 with a time of 28:55.

Cusworth took notice of the collective team effort.

"The race went pretty well," Cusworth said. "Not everyone was completely happy with their performances, but as a team we did good."

The varsity women's team, which includes six runners as well, ran at the Paul Short Invite amongst 37 teams and 260 other runners. Brenae Edwards, Clarissa Correll, Sarah Lonzi, Christine Gilles, Christyna Cain and Kelly Hollenbeck led the women to a 21 place finish overall.

Edwards placed 37 with a time of 23:05 and Correll with a time of 24:02 finished 85. Runners Sarah Lonzi (24:46), Christine Gilles (25:22), Christyna Cain (25:52) and Kelly Hollenbeck (26:24) placed after the 100 spot.

The junior varsity (JV) squads also ran on Friday. The race included not only Division II schools, but also Division I schools. Runners that competed in the women's JV race for the Mountaineers were Brittany Capsello (26:38) and Sara Vivona (29:07) for the women's team and John McDonnell (28:46), Brady Finogle (28:59), Scott Wilt (29:26), Victor Garcia (30:22), Glendon Zimmerman (30:29) and Mason Teribury (32:08) for the men's team.

Coach Rohl, head coach for the cross-country team explained that the previous week's practices aided in the team's success.

"We did pretty solid," Rohl said. "We had a hard training pattern this week."

The next meet for the cross-country team will be Oct. 18 at Richard Stockton, New Jersey for the Collegiate Track Championships (CTC). The CTC is a 30-school division that includes teams from Division I, II, and III levels.

Freshman Brittney Capsello is looking forward to the upcoming CTC meet.

"Last week's race was a good performance," Capsello said. "But we will perform better at the CTCs."



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
The men's cross country team came in 14 place in the Paul Short Invite in Lehigh, Pa.

Flashlight NFL Picks:

	Nicki (26-17)	Danelle (29-14)	Beka (24-19)	Rebecca (28-15)	Kay (21-22)	Chris (27-16)
CHI Bears @ ATL Falcons	Bears	Bears	Bears	Falcons	Bears	Bears
MIA Dolphins @ HOU Texans	Dolphins	Dolphins	Texans	Dolphins	Texans	Texans
BAL Ravens @ IND Colts	Ravens	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
DET Lions @ MIN Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Lions	Vikings
OAK Raiders @ NO Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints
CIN Bengals @ NY Jets	Jets	Jets	Bengals	Bengals	Jets	Jets
CAR Panthers @ TB Buccaneers	Panthers	Panthers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers
STL Rams @ WAS Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Rams	Redskins
JAC Jaguars @ DEN Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos
DAL Cowboys @ ARI Cardinals	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
PHI Eagles @ SF 49ers	Eagles	Eagles	49ers	49ers	Eagles	Eagles
GB Packers @ SEA Seahawks	Packers	Packers	Seahawks	Seahawks	Packers	Packers
NE Patriots @ SD Chargers	Patriots	Patriots	Chargers	Chargers	Patriots	Patriots
NY Giants @ CLE Browns	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants

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Sprint Football shows improvement against UPenn

By **DANELLE MILLER**

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield University Sprint Football team battled University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) at Saturday's Homecoming game, but lost 34-12.

The Quakers started the game off strong with three touchdowns in the first quarter. Tailback Mike Bagnoli began the scoring with a five-yard touchdown run. Two minutes and 17 seconds later, halfback Wifi Fernandez ran the ball in for four-yards to give the Quakers a 14-0 lead. UPenn made their final touchdown when quarterback Michael D'Angelo connected with Marten Basta for a 28-yard touchdown pass, bringing the score at the end of the first to 21-0.

The second quarter revealed a new Mountaineer team. Freshmen safety Jim Wronski evaded three Quaker tackles and returned the punt 44-yards to give Mansfield their first touchdown in sprint football history. This was the first touchdown UPenn gave up this season.

"It felt amazing to score," Wronski said. "I just want to thank the other players for blocking because one man can't beat 11."

In the third quarter, the Mountaineers kept fighting. Freshmen running back Lucas Bailey returned a punt for 36-yards, setting up the field for what would later be a touchdown by junior wide receiver Ryan Bernaiche. On the final play, sophomore quarterback Danny Moss threw a 17-yard touchdown pass, where he found Bernaiche. The score improved for the Mountaineers, 21 UPenn to 12 Mansfield.

UPenn came back in the fourth quarter to finish the game with two touchdown from Fernandez, who ran for 22-yards, and a one-yard quarterback sneak from D'Angelo.

"We made a lot of improvements and came together as a team," Bernaiche said. "We played with more confidence,

but we still made a lot of mistakes. We hurt ourselves with penalties and little things we didn't execute in order to win."

The Mountaineer offense totaled 189-yards, compared to 14 total yards in the Cornell game. Moss connected with the offense for 14 of 30 throws for 127-yards. He threw no interceptions and took no sacks, although the Mountaineer defense recorded three turnovers and three sacks. Moss also gained a total of 32-yards on nine carries.

"We stopped giving up the third/ fourth and long plays," head coach Dan Davis said. "We made a couple of key plays in forcing turnovers."

Freshmen running back Tyler Floyd caught five passes for 54 yards and Bailey recorded five receptions for 30-yards. Bernaiche marked down three catches for 47-yards.

From the defense, freshmen linebacker Will Williams led the Mountaineers with 14 tackles and one and a half sacks. Junior linebacker Solomon Isom recorded 12 tackles for the defense.

UPenn's Bagnoli led the Quakers offense with 115-yards on 17 carries, with D'Angelo throwing for 163-yards.

Mansfield showed that they are continuously improving.

"We improved a lot because we came out against UPenn and scored," defensive back Cedric Ingram said. "After knowing UPenn beat Cornell, we knew we had potential and had a hard week of practice - and we delivered."

Mansfield will take three weeks off before traveling to Princeton on Oct. 24.

"I think we grew up a lot from the second quarter on," Davis said. "We should have a great shot at beating Princeton down there, but it won't be easy. Then we play Cornell again and I think all of us are looking for a chance to play those guys better than we did the first time."



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Sprint football showed improvement against the University of Pennsylvania after scoring two touchdowns. The Quakers have not allowed any touchdowns yet this season, but the Mountaineers broke that streak.

Coming up in Mountaineer Sports

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Oct. 9	10 - Field Hockey vs Slippery Rock University, 4:00 p.m.	11 - Women's Soccer vs Millersville University, 1:30 p.m.	12	13 - Field Hockey at Shippensburg University, Noon	14	15
16 - Field Hockey vs East Stroudsburg University, 4:00 p.m.	17	18 - Field Hockey at Bloomsburg University, 4:00 p.m. - Women's Soccer at West Chester University, Noon	19	20 - Field Hockey vs Millersville University, Noon	21 - Women's Soccer at Shippensburg University, 4:30 p.m.	22

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Today's Weather
Partly Cloudy



High- 52°F
Overnight Low- 26°F
Information taken from
weather.com

Lupe Fiasco and Trey Songz bring hip hop to the hills of Mansfield

By BEKA BROWN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

Mansfield Activities Council (MAC) hosted a performance by Lupe Fiasco and Trey Songz at Decker Gymnasium on Friday, Oct. 17.

Approximately 800 people attended the show, 600 of which were students. Doors opened at 7 p.m.

Meredith Bennett, as the president of MAC and the chair of MAC's concert committee, was responsible for coordinating the event. She explained that the selection process changes each year.

"We choose the genre by rotation and hip hop and R&B was up for selection this semester. We began looking for an artist in April when Lupe Fiasco had a hit song out and was very popular," Bennett said. "Trey Songz was chosen as an opener because he was also an up-and-coming artist at that time."

The show opened when Songz took the stage at 8 p.m. The R&B artist performed songs from his albums *I Gotta Make It* and *Trey Day* including "Gotta Make It" and "No Clothes On."



PHOTO BY BEKA BROWN

Fiasco was born Wasalu Muhammad Jaco.

audience to participate in the upcoming presidential elections. "The most important vote you can cast is for yourself," Fiasco said.

He continued by saying that none of the presidential or vice presidential candidates can control the offices of audience members hearts and minds.

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Octoboeifest reverses roles of performers and audience

By DEREK WITUCKI
Flashlight News Writer

The Mansfield University music department held the 12 annual Octoboeifest in Steadman Theater on Sunday evening.

At 7 p.m., Steadman Theater was silent, with empty seats and a closed curtain. Beyond the doors, audience members waited to be seated. They did not sit in the rows of seats facing the stage though. Instead, they sat on the tightly spaced stage itself, where everyone packed in a mere five feet from the musicians. The musicians, dressed in bright orange and dark black attire, came out to applause and sat or stood with their instruments ready as Dr. Susan Laib introduced them and began conducting the opening pieces.

"Being this close makes for a much more laid back and intimate environment. The audience is only five feet from us. They get to see all vagaries of things going wrong," Laib said. "I think it's more fun for the audience. We're closer and it's just more intimate, whereas if we were on the regular stage the closest audience member would be thirty feet from us at best. I don't think that would be the same."

Kayla Furman was one of the musical performers involved in Octoboeifest. "It's a different kind of experience from having the audience out and away from you than having them up close. I wouldn't say I prefer it. It's kind of intimidating because the audience is right in front of you," Furman said.

Octoboeifest is a yearly chamber music recital. This year it featured instrumentalists from the Mansfield Double Reed Ensemble, guest performers, and graduate student Scott Schimpf as a guest conductor.

"This is my third year doing this. We practiced at first for an hour a



PHOTO BY DEREK WITUCKI

Octoboeifest provides a unique opportunity to students by performing behind the stage curtain and allowing the students to sit up close for a different point of view.

week as a group, and then by the end we were probably doing two hours a week of rehearsal," Furman said.

"We've been working since the first week of school. Every chamber group from the college I coached at some point," Laib said.

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Weekly
Weather

TODAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 52 Low: 26

FRIDAY

Mostly
Sunny

High: 58 Low: 33

SATURDAY



Rain

High: 56 Low: 42

SUNDAY

Few
Showers

High: 55 Low: 36

MONDAY

Few
Showers

High: 51 Low: 32

TUESDAY



Showers

High: 51 Low: 30

WEDNESDAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 50 Low: 34

Information taken from
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Campus Bulletin Board
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~ Are you interested in winning a trip for two to a fantastic Spring Break destination? Then enter U.S. News & World Report's "Why My School Rocks" college video contest on YouTube at www.usnews.com/youtubecontest <file:///\\www.usnews.com/youtubecontest>

The Grand Prize Winner receives a "Spring Break Trip for Two" from STA Travel to one of four top destinations: Jamaica, Cancún, Acapulco, or the Bahamas

To win, you must: upload your video, promote the videos to friends, and rack up the most views by Oct. 31. The winner will be announced by the U.S. News judging team on November 12, 2008.

~ Kids Nite Out benefits Mansfield University Baseball and is a non-profit venture. If you have any questions contact Harry Hillson, Head Baseball Coach at 570-662-4457.

Boys and girls, ages 5-18: \$7 per person

Family rates: \$1 off per person

From 6 - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:
Saturday, Nov. 8
Saturday, Dec. 6

Kids Nite Out is sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University baseball team.

Police Beat

September 15 -

Mark Burgdorfer Jr., 20, Rachel Schnars, 22, Daniel Klinczar, 21, Tristan Jackson, 22, Michael Hogue, 19, Wayne Boka, 20, Evan Wells, 20, Nicholas Webb, 19, Alexander Slaughter, 19 were all referred to the campus judicial officer improper disposal of their trash in university trash receptacles.

September 16 -

Solomon Isom, 22, was referred to the campus judicial officer after improperly disposing of his trash in university trash receptacles.

September 23 -

Michael Fye, 19, Cody Whipple, 18, Benjamin Adams, 18, were all cited for underage drinking after they were discovered under the influence of alcohol in C-2 parking lot. In addition, Whipple was cited for a traffic violation. Charges are pending against Fye for DUI and related offenses.

September 29 -

An unnamed juvenile female, 17, was found in the possession of drug paraphernalia and a small amount of marijuana. She has been referred to the campus judicial officer.

October 18 -

Joseph Wall, 19, was referred to Residence Life after being found intoxicated behind Pine Crest.

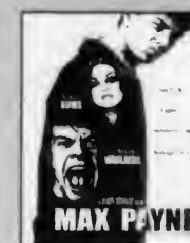
Entertainment Corner



Courtesy of billboard.com

Hot 100 Tracks:

- 1.) **Britney Spears** - Womanizer
- 2.) **T.I.** - Whatever You Like
- 3.) **T.I. Featuring Rihanna** - Live Your Life
- 4.) **Pink** - So What
- 5.) **Katy Perry** - Hot N Cold



Courtesy of imdb.com

Top Movies:

- 1.) **Max Payne** - PG-13, Mark Wahlberg
- 2.) **Beverly Hills Chihuahua** - PG, George Lopez
- 3.) **The Secret Life of Bees** - PG-13, Queen Latifah
- 4.) **W** - PG-13, Josh Brolin
- 5.) **Eagle Eye** - PG-13, Shia LaBeouf



Choral Collage sounds off in Steadman

The Annual Choral Collage, featuring all of the Mansfield University vocal ensembles, will take place on Saturday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Almost 200 singers under the direction of Peggy Dettwiler and Sheryl Monkelien, as well as graduate student conductors, John Hunter II and Masashi Kishimoto, will perform. The ensembles include the Men's and Women's Choirs, Festival Chorus, Mansfieldians and the Concert Choir. The program will feature a wide variety of works from the Renaissance period through Gospel and Jazz styles to satisfy everyone's taste.

Masashi Kishimoto, conductor in the Mansfield Masters Degree Program, will lead the Women's Choir on a unique Japanese folksong called "Hotaru Koi," and John Hunter, also a student working on his Masters Degree, will take the podium leading the Men's Chorus on a chorus by Franz Schubert. The Festival Chorus will set the stage for the university's spring major choral-orchestral works by presenting "Introit and Kyrie" from the Fauré Requiem and "Gloria" from Haydn's Mass in Time of War. The Concert Choir, newly formed, but maintaining their championship excellence from their summer award-winning performances in Europe, will present a glorious English psalm motet by William Byrd, a lush 19th-Century German motet by Rheinberger, and a beautiful song composed for a wedding from the Biblical story of Ruth. The Mansfieldians will delight the audience with their vocal jazz renditions including the popular, "Voice Dance."

Admission is free to all persons.

Entrepreneurial Leadership Center receives PASSHE grant

Mansfield University has received a \$208,000 grant award from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) for its "Developing Tomorrow's Leaders: The Entrepreneurial Leadership Center at Mansfield University" project.

The Entrepreneurial Leadership Center (ELC) will serve the campus and community as partners for state and regional economic development. The ELC will encourage the development of innovation and create entrepreneurial opportunities by linking Mansfield to a network of community and business partners. With the implementation of this center, opportunities will be provided for students, faculty and staff to learn entrepreneurial skills and develop products and services through a campus incubator program. The ELC will also encourage students to explore the opportunities for self-employment during their education and/or following graduation.

Community partners in the project will include non-profit organizations, small business owners and economic development agencies. They will offer their expertise and, in return, benefit by the training and educational programs offered by the ELC.

Maravene Loeschke is the Mansfield University president who made the announcement. "This is an important initiative for the north-central region of Pennsylvania," Loeschke said. "Self-employment and small business start-ups and expansions would be an economic boom to the region. Many of our students have expressed the desire to stay in the region after graduation. This initiative will provide the kind of support that they need to make that a reality."

Mansfield University will develop the ELC with an initial focus on the entrepreneur engaged in the arts and related fields. This will include potential entrepreneurs from the fields of fine arts, performing arts, graphic arts, literary arts, folk arts, arts administration and arts marketing.

Tioga County and the north-central PA region have seen a large increase in tourism for recreation and artistic events, festivals, and "artist's trails." The "PA Route 6 Artisan Trail" operates year-round and covers the 400-mile route from the Ohio to the New York border. The route goes directly through Mansfield and across Tioga County, promoting access to studios, galleries, museums and art retail operations.

The Deane Center for the Performing Arts, to be located in Wellsboro, is an example of an arts initiative in the pipeline right now. Also, feasibility studies for a private School of Crafts in Mansfield and a downtown Mansfield multi-purpose theater and performance facility have been completed.

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Center for Workforce Information and Analysis, industry growth in arts, entertainment and recreation in the Northern Tier is projected to be 7.8% between 2004 and 2014. (<http://www.dli.state.pa.us/landi/cwp/view.asp?a=140&q=58425>).

In his letter to President Loeschke, informing her of the award, PASSHE Chancellor James Cavanaugh said, "PASSHE Universities are key partners for state and regional economic development. These initiatives will enhance PASSHE's higher education and economic development infrastructure and accelerate economic development throughout Pennsylvania. I congratulate you and your staff for the truly outstanding work you have done and continue to do on behalf of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania and your regional community."

Loeschke thanked Susan W. Sweet, director of the Center for Lifelong Learning, and Betsy Brune, director of Grants Development, the primary authors of the proposal, for their efforts in making the ELC a reality.

Project activities will begin in January 2009, with a formal opening of the ELC to occur later in the year.

'CONCERT'

He promoted being a proactive citizen of the world saying that humanity should be every person's priority. "Live now. Live for the moment, but make sure you leave some behind for the future," Fiasco said.

According to Bennett, preparation for the show took nearly six months. "We started planning the event in April of last year, but most of the work was done over the summer and at the beginning of this semester," Bennett said. "The week of the show was left to work out the minor details such as shirts, passes, food, etc."

The show was staffed by MAC members, Sigma Tau Gamma, Lambda Alpha Epsilon, Phi Beta Lambda, Student Activities workers and several other student volunteers. These students were responsible for set-up and breakdown of the stage, some security and making sure the show ran smoothly.

Admission for Mansfield students was free because the event was sponsored by Student Activities Fees. Members of the public were charged \$20 for entry. "It was the first year that students were admitted free so I was hoping for a larger turn out, but I am happy with the outcome," Bennett said.

Lucero Collection opening at North Hall

The Lucero Collection, featuring works of art collected by Mansfield University faculty members Rick and Carla Lucero, is on display at the Mansfield Gallery. The exhibit will run through December 4.

The Lucero's display some of their collection at Chango's Cantina in Mansfield, which Rick co-owns with daughter Nina, but felt that the Gallery exhibit is an opportunity to expose the art to a potentially larger audience.

With a focus on retablos, a painting typically done on a wood carving, and Southwestern art, the exhibit ranges from lithographs to tin, wood and found object art.

"You can expect to see Australian Aboriginal art by Wanjidari, whose work can be found in the Smithsonian, along with graduate student artwork, as well as local artists whom the Lucero's are big fans of," Gallery Director Robert Geroux said.

There will be an opening reception on Thursday, October 23 at 4 p.m.

The Mansfield Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in North Hall.

The exhibit is sponsored by MU Art Acquisition and Exhibition Committee, which is funded by Mansfield University College Community Services Inc (CCSI).



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The Lucero Collection contains Southwestern and Aboriginal art.

B. D. Wong from Law and Order to Speak about diversity

Actor B.D. Wong, known to TV fans as forensic psychiatrist Dr. George Huang on NBC's *Law and Order: Special Victims Unit*, will speak at Mansfield University on Monday, October 27, at 8 p.m. in Straughn Hall.

Wong's talk is entitled "A Celebration of Diversity: All the World's a Stage: From Exclusion to Inclusion." It is free and open to the public.

Before *Law and Order*, Wong gained critical acclaim for his portrayal of Father Ray Mukada on the controversial HBO series *Oz*. He made his Broadway debut in *M. Butterfly* in 1988. His performance earned him a Tony Award, Outer Critics Circle Award, Theatre World Award, Drama Desk Award and Clarence Derwent Award. No other Broadway actor has won all five of these awards for a single role in one play.

Among his other starring roles, Wong played Linus in the Broadway revival of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Currently, he is performing in *Herringbone*, a one-man vaudeville about the anguish that a child experiences when trying to find himself amidst the personalities that others would impose upon him.

In films, Wong has had prominent roles in *Jurassic Park*, *Executive Decision*, *Father of the Bride I and II* and *Seven Years in Tibet*. He was also the voice of Captain Li Shang in Disney's animated features, *Mulan I and II*.

In 2003, Wong released his book, *Following Foo: The Electronic Adventures of the Chestnut Man*, a memoir about the personal journey for him and his partner on their path to parenthood, which involved a surrogate, an egg from his partner's sister and identical twins born 13 weeks prematurely, one who died shortly after birth and the other needing months of intensive care. Wong's e-mail updates to close friends during this time provided the foundation for the memoir.

Wong's appearance is sponsored by the Offices of Student Affairs and Residence Life and the Human Resources & Multicultural Affairs Department.



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B. D. Wong has been on *Law and Order*, in Broadway plays, the HBO series *Oz* and had prominent roles in several films.

Spotlight on Campus : Maravene Loeschke



By **REBECCA HAZEN**

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Maravene Loeschke is the President of Mansfield University.

Loeschke did not plan on being the president, much less holding a position at a university at all. When she was growing up and all through out college she wanted to be an actress in New York.

She was a theatre and an English major at Towson University. Her mentors and teachers told her that she would make a good teacher. She didn't want to be a teacher though, she told them. A professor in the acting department had passed away at Towson, and after graduating she was asked to fill the position until Christmas. "I accepted thinking that I could just go to New York after the semester was over.... I ended up staying at Towson for 32 years," Loeschke said.

She loved every minute of it. She ended up getting her masters and doctorate degrees so that she could continue on with the position. The people who had originally taught her approached her with the thought of being chair of the department. She didn't think she was cut out for the job

because she was originally taught by all the people who were asking her. "They said to me that I was organized and that I would get the job done. They would stand behind me," Loeschke said. She was the chair person for 13 years.

Opportunity came knocking on her door again when she was made Interim Dean of fine arts at Towson after the previous one passed away. She was eventually made the permanent dean. "None of these things were things that I chose to do, they just happened," Loeschke said. "You can plan all you like but you can't believe what's going to pop up unexpectedly. It's a very exciting part of being alive."

After being at Towson for 32 years she started to wonder what it would be like to be somewhere different. She became the provost of Wilkes University in 2002. She fully intended to stay at Wilkes forever, but then the opportunity of Mansfield University came up.

She was contacted by a search firm for a new president. They were interested in her, but she was not interested because she had been at Wilkes for only four years. The search firm persisted though, and she began to wonder about Mansfield. It was a Christmas Eve coincidence that changed her mind. Mansfield University's choir was on TV singing, and her husband and she happened to see it. "A beautiful choir came on TV, and this choir was unbelievable. I wondered where they were from," Loeschke said. She was intrigued by the choir, and ended up researching Mansfield and found out that she really liked what Mansfield stood for.



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President Loeschke did not plan on being in the position she is today, but she wouldn't change anything for the world.

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CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Oct. 23	24 - 7 p.m. Penn State Glee Club with Chris Kiver, Conductor - Last Day to withdraw from a course - Young Men's Choral Festival with Paul Rardin, Conductor	25 - 6 a.m. SAO Bus Trip to New York City - MU Students \$5 - 11 a.m. Pamela Wells, Viola Recital 1 p.m. Steven Dixon, Senior Piano Recital - 3 p.m. John Mada and Alison Yuravich, Senior Voice Recital	26 - 2 p.m. Catherine Bollinger, Senior Clarinet Recital - 4 p.m. Chris Scheetz, Senior Trombone Recital - 6 p.m. Stephanie Swart, Senior Violin Recital - 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ben Moritz, Faculty Piano Recital	27 - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. MLP Assertive Communication workshop. 312 AHSC - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: Whole Body Wellness and Leadership. AHSC 314 - Registration for Spring Semester Begins	28 - 1 p.m. -1:45 p.m. MLP Leadership Self Assessment workshop. 312 AHSC - 1 p.m. -1:45 p.m. Workshop: Your Major is Not Your Career. 314 AHSC	29 - 4 p.m. -4:45 p.m. Workshop: How to Run a Meeting Effectively. 314 AHSC - 4 p.m. -4:45 p.m. MLP Values/Mission/Vision workshop. 312 AHSC
30 - 1 p.m. -1:45 p.m. Featured Presentation: Striving for Financial Success. 301 AHSC - 1 p.m. -1:45 p.m. Workshop: Leadership Relations of Boomers, X, Y and Millennials. 314 AHSC	31 - 7 p.m. Jen Sobas, Senior Saxophone Recital	Nov. 1 - 2 p.m. Bryan Hoover, Senior Voice Recital - 4 p.m. Brady Goldsmith, Senior Voice Recital - 8 p.m. Nick Eischeid and Devin Sherman, Student Guitar Recital	2 - 11 a.m. Randy Stephens, Senior Saxophone Recital - 1 p.m. Megan Ferree/Chelsey Russell, Sr/Jr Piano/Voice Recital - 6 p.m. Charles Mann, Senior Piano Recital - 3 p.m. Orchestra Concert	3 4 p.m. -4:45 p.m. Workshop: Resume Writing. 312 AHSC	4	5

Student Intern Position Available for the 2009 Spring Semester *\$8/hour, plus incentive*

Pennsylvania's largest Credit Union, **Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union (PSECU)**, is accepting applications for student interns for the 2009 Spring Semester. Position responsibilities include: promote PSECU membership on campus through contact with students, faculty and staff; inform/educate others about PSECU services and products; organize and conduct group presentations; manage interest tables on campus; assist in the membership application process. Candidates must be a full time Mansfield University student, possess effective communication skills, be able to develop and utilize creative approaches for promoting membership in PSECU. Previous experience in customer service preferred. Successful candidates will be required to participate in training sessions prior to the end of the Fall 2008 Semester. Contact David Sikorski, e-Center Manager at dsikorski@psecu.com or 570-662-8635, or stop in at the PSECU e-Center, located in Lower Manser Hall.

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New MU String Chamber Orchestra to Debut in Wellsboro

The Mansfield University String Chamber Orchestra will make its concert debut on Thursday, October 30, 7:30 p.m. at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, 134 Main Street in Wellsboro. The concert is free and open to the public.

The String Chamber Orchestra is a new ensemble at the university, founded and conducted by Kenneth Sarch. The ensemble is comprised of 12 string players from the Mansfield University Music Department.

"The string orchestra repertory is both varied and exciting," Sarch said. "Our debut program begins with a Concertino by living American composer Sam Adler, who teaches composition at Juilliard. Following is a touching romantic piece titled 'Heartwounds' by the famous Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg."

"The St. Paul Suite by the English composer Gustav Holst has become a popular work for string orchestras. It contains music based on the jig, and a finale that combines English folk dance music with the famous 'Greensleeves' melody. The Vivaldi Concerto for Two Violins is an exciting and harmonious Baroque masterpiece featuring two student violin soloists in the orchestra, Stephenie Swart and Andrew Jones."

Sarch is professor of Violin & Viola at Mansfield. He has conducted district, regional and state orchestra festivals in several states and has been invited five times to conduct the Panama National Youth Orchestra. He has also conducted the String Orchestra of the Jordan National Music Conservatory, the Symphony of the Jordan Armed Forces, and the CMI Youth Orchestra in Brazil. He plays as Concertmaster of the Williamsport Symphony.

Sarch has received four USIA Arts America Grants to Panama, Brazil, Israel and Jordan and two Fulbright Scholar Awards to Brazil and Bolivia. Last year he was appointed to serve on the National Fulbright Review Panel at the invitation of the Council of International Exchange of Scholars in Washington, D.C.

Sarch was awarded the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association "Citation of Excellence" in Music Education at the College / University Level in 2003.

'OCTOBOEFEST'

"Every group that performed I heard at least twice and some of them rehearsed weekly. [As for] the large ensemble, we read a bunch of different music before finally, about three weeks ago, I settling on the pieces we played. It takes a lot of work, but the kids like it so we like it," Laib said.

Matt Owen is a music education student who attended the performance. "I did enjoy it, especially 'Discoboe,'" Owen said. "This is my third Octoboe-fest. Two of my best friends are bassoonists, so I come every year and experience the phenomenon."

Stephen McEuen was another audience member at the performance. "I really enjoyed the group at the end, especially the last piece 'Discoboe.' I knew it was coming but I didn't know all the tunes that were in it and boy that was great," McEuen said.

"'Discoboe' is an arrangement of a couple disco tunes. It's called reluctantly arranged by [Joanne Nelson] meaning she probably didn't want to do it, but it was just fun. A fun piece and obviously the audience liked it and we had fun playing it so [it was worthwhile]," Laib said.

The show featured guest oboists and bassoonists from high schools and middle schools from Harrisburg to Rochester. "I thought it had a lot of variety, particularly the guests in the beginning who were of a variety of talents. [It was the] first time played in public so it's a good experience for them," McEuen said.

"I got 11 students from schools through out the area. They are from middle schools and from high schools. I only knew my exact total last Thursday. I didn't know how many players I had of which instruments, so I didn't know what music to plan until they got to me, but I didn't say no to anyone," Laib said. "That's where it gets tricky too. If I don't know them I don't know their ability until they walk in the door and we had only three and a half hours to prepare. So what you heard we did in about three hours of practice."

"It was more than just practicing, Dr. Laib gave them a lot of tips on playing. It was sort of a class in the afternoon and as a bonus they learned some music," McEuen said.

'LOESCHKE'

Loeschke plans to stay at Mansfield for as long as they need her. "As long as I am helping the university and enjoying it, it is as long as I will be here," Loeschke said. "I'm only as successful as everybody is to do their best work, and the work we do is for the students."

Loeschke considers the university body her family. "Sometimes when my husband and I are out to dinner they'll ask how many children I have and I'll say about Three thousand," Loeschke said. She doesn't know 3,000 students, but she tries to know the names of as many as possible. She loves visiting with them, and she says they are always welcome in her office and in her house.

She loves her job so much that it doesn't bother her that it takes up most of her time. "I don't have a lot of free time. I honestly have very little time for hobbies, never had," Loeschke said. "I am a bit of a workaholic, I enjoy work so much I don't need a lot of hobbies." One thing that she does like to do in her spare time is to spend time with her husband, and she loves to read. She can read up to two books in a week. She only gets the chance to read before she falls asleep, but she wouldn't give it up for anything. She likes to read about leadership and biographies on just about anyone.

One of her greatest accomplishments in her life was seeing the fine arts building in Towson University being built. It included seven theatres and four art galleries. "It was my life passion to see it get built. When it finally opened, it was huge for me," Loeschke said. "I wanted it to be designed for the students to have good experiences."

Good moments and accomplishments at Mansfield University include passing the new strategic plan for the next five years. "It's our direction for the next five years and we've built it as a community," Loeschke said.

A goal for her is to bring the students together on Mansfield's campus. She wants to create places for students to go. The education here should be extremely special and leadership development matters a lot no matter what your major is. "To know we are committing to that for students, it's a very important part of what I'm trying to do," Loeschke said.

"I don't know if I am a good asset, but I hope I am a good asset. The students need to get a good education. I think I have some skills to make that happen. If that is happening, then I am an asset," Loeschke said. "I've been a faculty member, I've been a chair member, I've been a dean and I've been a provost. I've been in their shoes. I can help them do their best work."

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March 21-April 19

You need to find an emotional outlet, but that won't be hard -- almost everyone else has the same idea! People are definitely looking for folks to speak with and listen to, so open up and enjoy the ride!

CANCER

June 22-July 22

You've got to think long-term now -- you're in a unique position to affect your future! Even if you don't know exactly what you want or how to get there, you can still make a good guess.

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

You and your friends are in the right place at the moment and you should be able to tune into their feelings and needs with great ease. It's a wonderful time for hanging out together and bonding.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

People are awfully full of themselves today and might make totally unreasonable demands that they think are perfectly normal. Push back as much as you can, but you still may have to cater to them.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Let others take center stage today -- even if you disapprove of what they're doing. Don't let them try anything dangerous, of course, but it's not the best time for you to make any speeches.

LEO

July 23-August 22

Everything comes together and you show people exactly what you can do. It's definitely your time in the spotlight and you eat it up -- though you're good about sharing credit where it's due.

SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

You need to challenge the rules a bit -- though it may end up being a delicate situation. If you can keep everyone's needs balanced, you should be fine, but expect a bit of clean-up later on.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

You feel as if you're filled with energy, but it's not quit what you're used to. You can do almost anything, as long as it's unexpected. Your so-called 'normal life' can wait for the time being!

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Your incredible intellectual energy is perfect for the day's adventures, so don't be shy about putting it to good use! You may need to find a like-minded friend to test ideas against.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

You are something of an altruist at heart and today brings out that tendency in a big way. You need to figure out what needs doing on your own, though, as most folks don't want to ask for aid.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

Your ability to communicate even with those who think quite differently -- even animals, children and electronic gadgets -- is suddenly spiking, so make use of it to make sense of the world.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

You should step back a little from the crazy melodramas going on all around you -- especially at work. You don't have to take part, even when folks try to drag you on stage. Watch from the wings!

The Book Nook: New Moon

By Sarah Derrick

Flashlight Writer

Stephanie Meyer continues to enthrall readers with her second book "New Moon." If you don't know, it is the second book of four, following "Twilight."

This book picks up during Bella's senior year at high school, during which her vampire boyfriend Edward and his family throw her a birthday party. Due to events at the party, and having to rescue Bella from his family after getting a paper cut, Edward makes a tough decision.

Because of how dangerous it is for a human to be surrounded by vampires, Edward decides to leave Bella alone. With

her true love gone, Bella has to cope with her grief, and does this by turning to her friend Jacob. Between her dad, Charlie, and Jacob's help, she is able to struggle through not being with Edward.

As time passes and Bella starts to take more risks, she finds that when she pushes the envelope and does something that could be hazardous to her health, she hears Edward's voice. Why?

Does Edward come back into her life, or is his voice just a memory?

Find out and read

Stephanie Myer's sequel to "Twilight": "New Moon."



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The second book in Stephanie Meyer's "Twilight" series continues to follow Bella through her adventures.

This day in history: October 23, 1993

On October 23, 1993, Toronto Blue Jay Joe Carter does what every kid dreams of--he wins the World Series for his team by whacking a ninth-inning home run over the SkyDome's left-field wall. It was the first time the World Series had ended with a home run since Pittsburgh's Bill Mazeroski homered to break a 9-9 tie with the Yankees in the seventh game of the 1960 series, and it was the first time in baseball history that a team won the championship with a come-from-behind home run.

The Blue Jays were leading the series three games to two, but thanks to a five-run seventh inning (punctuated by a three-run blast from outfielder Lenny Dykstra), the Philadelphia Phillies were ahead 6-5 in the ninth. It looked like the Phils would tie the series and force a seventh game--but then they brought reliever Mitch "Wild Thing" Williams out of the bullpen. Though Williams had saved an impressive 45 games that season, he'd earned his nickname by throwing wild pitches when his team was in a tight spot, and he'd already blown a 14-9 lead for the Phillies in Game 4.

Williams did just what the Blue Jays were hoping he'd do. First he walked leadoff batter Rickey Henderson in four straight pitches. Then, after Devon White finally popped out to left field after nine pitches, Williams gave up a single to Series MVP Paul Molitor. With Henderson on second and Molitor on first, Joe Carter stepped up to the plate.

Carter took two balls, then two strikes. Then he cracked a low slider hard toward the left-field pole. "Ninety-nine times out of a hundred," he said later, "I hook that pitch way foul." But this time, he didn't. The ball swerved right and disappeared over the wall.

"It was the ultimate sports fantasy," Carter said. His memorable homer won the game and the series, the highest-scoring in history (81 runs in all) and the Blue Jays' second championship in a row. And it put Carter alongside celebrated hitters like Bobby Thomson, whose immortal "Shot Heard 'Round the World" won the 1951 National League pennant for the New York Giants.

-- Courtesy of History.com

Appaloosa fails as a good Western flick

By NICK ABEL

Flashlight Writer

In recent years, the Western film genre has begun to stage its comeback to the silver screen. Movies such as "3:10 to Yuma" and "No Country for Old Men" have emerged as successes to both the critics and the box office.

For a short time it seemed like the Western was back, as if the long-forgotten genre was finally reborn into the 21st century. Unfortunately, that return has come to an end with the new film "Appaloosa." Directed and adapted by veteran actor Ed Harris, anticipations were high for a gritty, classic Western drama.

The film opens during the mid-1800s in New Mexico, when the vast landscape was ruled by blood and bullets. Harris portrays Virgil Cole, a straight-laced gunman who travels the west, enforcing the law and exacting justice. Cole is joined by his partner Everett Hitch, played to quiet and subtle perfection by Viggo Mortensen.

The two lawman are summoned to the small town of Appaloosa, where a renegade rancher has murdered the City Marshal and assumed control of the town.

Jeremy Irons plays rancher Randall Bragg, a ruthless killer who has laid claim to Appaloosa and all it can offer. When Cole and Hitch ride into town, they are quick to establish their position as the new law of the land. They kill three of Bragg's men, challenging his self-described authority and power.

Instead of jumping into gun slinging and shoot-outs, as many Westerns have done, the film takes an unexpected turn.

Harris decided to inject more drama, dialogue and even comedy into the plot, a daring but ultimately flawed choice. Westerns are typically slow-moving and somewhat stagnant at times. They fill those voids with shots of the sweeping landscape of the west, bringing the audience into the mind-set of the period. In Harris' attempt, the gaps are filled by dry humor and failed acts of romance.

It takes far too long for scenes to unfold. Some are merely comprised of one painfully unfunny joke after another, including the delayed reaction that follows them.

Renee Zellweger plays Allison French, a young woman looking for work in Appaloosa. She also serves as the love interest of Cole.

Her point in the plot is to distract Cole from his duty, maybe even convince him to hang up his guns and settle down. Instead French is a distraction to the entire film, as she does little more than cause the men to fight amongst themselves. While Harris' effort is courageous and honorable to the genre, it follows a different path than Westerns of the past. Good and evil are well-defined, but confrontations are minimal and unsatisfying.

The underlying theme of all Westerns is the way the west was. "Appaloosa," instead, shows the way the west was not.



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While filled with talented actors, Appaloosa lacks the action and heart of past Westerns

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Guitar Hero at the golf course

By KENNETH ERTEL

Special to the Flashlight

Corey Creek Golf Club holds a Guitar Hero Tournament every Thursday night in their restaurant for Mansfield University students.

Bill Collins, the Food and Beverage Manager for the restaurant at Corey Creek, was looking for a way to attract more students from the university. He asked around and his bartender mentioned "Guitar Hero." "I had no idea what 'Guitar Hero' was when my bartender mentioned it," Collins said. They came up with the idea for a Guitar Hero Tournament.

The tournament also offers a number of prizes to the winners. Nate Miller, the winner of the tournament on October 2, won a free Farley Burger from Cast and Crew Improvisational Restaurant. "We also have a special secret prize that I'm keeping for now," Collins said.

"I think having a Guitar Hero tournament is a good idea because it's fun for all ages and you don't have to be good at it, you can just play for fun, I would definitely

go if I had the time," Christopher Fallon of Mansfield University said.

There are also other plans for the tournament in the future. Bill wants to eventually move towards using Rock Band for the tournament, hoping it will attract more people.

There are a few things that students would change. Mike Dennis is a Mansfield student. "I would include other activities like food, or maybe other games, because I think that would help the turnout and create a larger audience. This would result in a higher income as well," Dennis said.

"We are also tentatively talking with a few students about planning a pre-

finals bash the week before finals begin, just as a way to have fun," Collins said.

Corey Creek Guitar Hero nights start at 7 p.m. on Thursdays and end whenever a winner is found. The tournament is free to the public, so come out to have a good time and just hang out with friends and play "Guitar Hero."



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Corey Creek Golf Club's Guitar Hero tournaments have prizes including gift certificates to local restaurants like Cast and Crew.

"Wrong Turn" is the right move this Halloween

By JENELLE BEAVER

Flashlight Writer

In the last issue of *The Flashlight* readers hopefully noticed there was a horror movie review. Since Halloween is fast approaching, we here at *The Flashlight* decided to have a horror movie review in every issue during the month of October. This week's movie is the 2003 thriller "Wrong Turn."

"Wrong Turn" takes place in the backwoods of West Virginia, where a group of five friends are stranded after running over some barbed wire in the middle of the road and popping the tires on their car. While they are standing alongside the road another car driven by Chris Flynn (Desmond Harrington) comes along and crashes into them. All the people are well, but their cars are not. Four members of the group, Chris, Jessie, Scott and Carly, decide to take a walk to find some help while the other two, Francine and Evan, decide to wait in case someone happened to drive by. This scene sets up the whole movie. While the friends are talking by the side of the road, the audience can feel a presence of some kind watching from a safe hiding spot in the woods.

While the four are off on their hunt for help, Evan hears

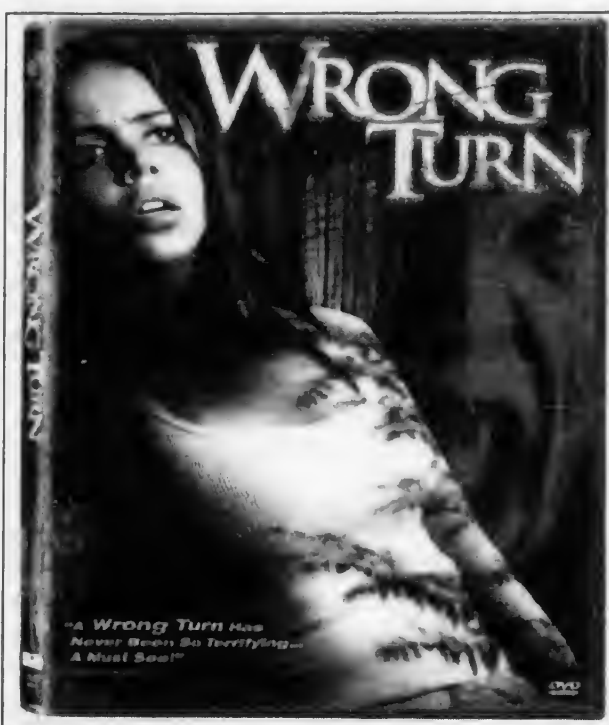


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"Wrong Turn" follows a group of friends trying to escape from some murderous hillbillies.

a strange noise from the woods and goes to investigate. Francine can't find him so she goes to help too, but the backwoods mountain men have already taken Evan and they sneak up on Francine and take her as well.

The group of four find an old rundown house and proceed to walk through the front door because they need a phone. While searching the house they find jars of teeth and eyes, which lead them to think that they may be in over their heads. They are still in the house when the men come back with their wrecked cars and the bodies of Evan and Francine. They hide in the house and try to escape while the three men are sleeping. They almost get away with it, until one wakes up and sees Chris holding the spring hinge on the screen door so the others can escape quietly. This leads to a chase, and Scott tries to lead the men astray.

The rest of the movie follows Chris, Jessie, and Carly as they try to stay ahead of the mountain men and stay alive. Do these three friends survive their nightmare in the woods? Check out "Wrong Turn" this Halloween and find out.

"Wrong Turn" also stars Eliza Dushku, Emmanuelle Chriqui, Jeremy Sisto, Lindy Booth, and Kevin Zegers.

Hello from Russia!

By JAMIE CURTIS

Flashlight Russian Correspondent

Is the world really that small? It turns out that Yuri, the man that I shared a cabin with on the train to Volgograd, is related to Dr. Gregory Razran.

Razran is the Mansfield University professor residing in Russia this semester. He told me about Yuri, who happens to be a distant cousin. Razran learned the information through a conversation with this man. For those who are not familiar with my past article about the 33 hour train ride from St. Petersburg to Volgograd, Yuri was an older Russian gentleman that I shared a compartment with. He did not speak English. The fact that we could not have a conversation because of language barriers made the encounter my first experience with culture shock.

Yuri and I did find ways to communicate, through the use of hand and facial gestures, body language and my dictionary. I learned that he was traveling through Russia with a friend on a fishing trip. Yuri turned out to be a funny and interesting person. He left a deep impression because he was someone that forced me out of my comfort zone and made me seek alternative methods of communication.

The encounter has given me a deeper insight to the luxury of verbal conversation. It is not something I thought of before, but the ability to have a simple conversation is often taken for granted. It would be nice to visit Yuri and try to have a conversation now. While my Russian is not great, I have learned a lot in the past month, but he lives in St. Petersburg, so the factors of time and a limited budget would be working against me.

I must say that when Dr. Razran told me that this was his relative I didn't know what to think. But the information justifies the old cliché of it is a small



PHOTO BY JAMIE CURTIS

Russian Correspondent Jamie Curtis met Yuri on a previous train ride through Russia. Yuri turned out to be a distant relative of Mansfield University professor, Dr. Gregory Razran.

world. A person that I thought I would never see or hear about again, one person out of the millions that live in this enormous country; happened to be on a train, with me, in the same room, for almost two days. And he is connected to someone that I know from Mansfield University. Weird coincidences occur, but in Russia, something weird happens everyday. It keeps life interesting. I know that when I return home, I will have my share of stories to tell.

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Guys: Time to build a new wardrobe

By KIMBERLEE BLOCKER

Flashlight Fashion Writer

With all these reality shows like "From G's to Gents" and "Charm School: The Men of I Love New York", I wonder if the media is trying to switch up the looks of young men today.

I would have to say that I do believe the media is jumping on the bandwagon that fashion designers have tried to push for some time. Men are changing their looks from the usual oversized jeans, hoodies and tennis shoes to a more tailored, clean cut look. Celebrities such as T.I., Ludacris, The Jonas Brothers, Justin Timberlake and even Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps are holding on to the gentleman look with blazers, fitted jeans, ties and dress shoes.

In regard to fashion I would have to say that yes, it is time for men to clean up their look. It's time to let go of the dusty torn jeans, long T-shirts, hair in the face, braids and sneakers. We are in college and men should care more about their look, especially since we are preparing ourselves for the professional world. The hip-hop, punk rock and just got out of bed look is out, but there are ways to incorporate them into a more polished look.

If you are a guy who cannot seem to let go of the Lil-Wayne or Young Jeezy image



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Ludacris is no longer rocking baggy pants and oversized shirts, so neither should you.

there are other ways to remain urban but a gentlemen as well. Instead of buying jeans four sizes too big buy the size you actually wear. Get rid of the long white T-shirts and buy a perhaps a polo or crisp button down and if that isn't your style then go with a tasteful graphic tee that fits the body. Since it's getting cold top the outfit off with either a nice affordable leather jacket or a member's only jacket to give the outfit an official gentleman look.

For the punk rock guys, who are more ahead of the game, keep the skinny jeans but replace the graphics with a button down and put a vest on top. If you are not a fan of button downs then try a polo shirt to go with the jeans. Let go of the skater shoes and replace those with a comfortable pair of Chuck Taylors. If you are one of those guys who wears nothing but sweatpants, that's only okay when you have a lazy day but not every single day of the year. Expand your wardrobe and buy jeans, dress pants, nice shoes, ties and blazers but the ticket here is comfort. Make sure the items you buy are so comfortable that it's almost as if you are wearing sweatpants.

Obviously a change is happening with men's fashion so now is the time to change your wardrobe!



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The Jonas Brothers are not just squeaky clean, they are also clean cut in blazers and button down shirts.

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Just the right time for Pumpkin Pie

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Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cups pumpkin puree, canned or fresh
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup evaporated milk, undiluted
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 unbaked pastry shell (9-inch)

Preparation:

Combine pumpkin, sugar, salt, spices and flour in a medium mixing bowl. Add eggs; mix well. Add evaporated milk, water and vanilla; mix well. Pour into pastry-lined pie pan. Bake at 400° for 15 minutes; reduce heat to 350° and bake about 35 minutes longer, or until center is set.



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The Economy

According to barackobama.com:

Obama and Biden will put in action a windfall profits tax against oil companies that will in turn provide American households with \$1,000 in relief to pay for energy costs and bills.

Obama and Biden will also "Provide \$50 billion to jump-start the economy and prevent 1 million Americans from losing their jobs." \$25 billion will go to help stop state and local budget cuts for health, education, housing, ect. and the other \$25 billion will go to the "Jobs and Growth Fund to prevent cutbacks in road and bridge maintenance and fund school repair" which is supposed to save America from losing up to 1 million jobs.

Health care

According to barackobama.com:

Obama and Biden have plans to "Require insurance companies to cover pre-existing conditions so all Americans regardless of their health status or history can get comprehensive benefits at fair and stable premiums."

Obama and Biden want to establish "a National Health Insurance Exchange with a range of private insurance options as well as a new public plan based on benefits available to members of Congress that will allow individuals and small businesses to buy affordable health coverage."

The War in Iraq

According to barackobama.com:

Obama and Biden have plans for "A Responsible, Phased Withdrawal" from Iraq. They point out that "Military experts believe we can safely redeploy combat brigades from Iraq at a pace of 1 to 2 brigades a month that would remove them in 16 months. That would be the summer of 2010 – more than 7 years after the war began."

Under Obama and Biden, the U.S. will not have permanent bases in Iraq, but will have a residual force that will stay in the country to "conduct targeted counter-terrorism missions against al Qaeda in Iraq and to protect American diplomatic and civilian personnel."

Energy/Environment

According to Barack Obama.com:

Obama and Biden want to decrease Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 80% by 2050. They plan on doing this by enacting a cap-and-trade policy. The cap is a set amount of emissions of a pollutant. A company is given a certain amount of credits for certain pollutants. If that company does not use all of it's credits, it can trade them or auction them off to other companies.

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The Economy

According to johnmccain.com:

McCain and Palin will keep tax rates low for entrepreneurs. As stated on johnmccain.com, "John McCain will keep the top tax rate at 35 percent, maintain the 15 percent rates on dividends and capital gains, and phase-out the Alternative Minimum Tax."

The McCain campaign does not support a windfall profits tax on oil companies, saying that it will increase dependence on foreign oil.

Health care

According to johnmccain.com:

McCain's plan includes allowing the use of generic and bio-generic drugs in order to reduce drug costs.

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Opinion & Editorial

"from the editor's desk"

Getting to Know the Staff: Meet the Sports Co-Editors

At *The Flashlight* we want readers to get to know the staff a little better. Therefore, for the this and the next two issues, we will introduce you to our sections editors. If you see them around campus don't be afraid to say 'hello'!

Hey everyone this is Nicki Hagan - one half of the Nicki and Danelle sports team here at *The Flashlight*. (You may know me as the one at the all games who always wears the fox racing hat.)

I am a junior journalism major with a minor in creative writing. While I write everything from shorts stories to poetry, sports writing has grown to be my biggest passion. I've been writing for the sports section since my sophomore year. To me, letting people know about the outstanding athletes here at Mansfield is just as meaningful as any form of literature I've come across.

After I graduate, I hope to move to California and cover the extreme sports scene. Until then, I plan on sitting here in the office beside Danelle, both of us wearing our Duke basketball hoodie's and rocking out to whatever rock/punk music we pull up on the computer.

Danelle and I, despite being the sports editors, are worthy of the entertainment corner. We're a pair of knuckleheads who like to laugh and get into all different kinds of shenanigans. (One of these days our bylines will probably make their way into the police beat because of it.) We're both good friends outside the office and wouldn't know what to do without the other. After all, us Duke fans got to stick together.

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Introducing:



Nicole Hagan & Danelle Miller

I'm Danelle Miller - the other half of the Duke fanatics sports section (Blue Devils all the way!)

I'm a junior Broadcasting/ Journalism major. I've been writing for *The Flashlight* since freshmen year, but fell in love with the sports section and enjoy writing about all of our amazing athletic teams on campus.

My favorite part about writing sports is learning about the athletes and coaches. I like to find out people's stories - why they chose to play a certain sport, how they got involved, why they began coaching, etc.

When I graduate from Mansfield, I'm following Nicki to California and finding a job as either a sports promoter or as a promoter in the music industry (I'm open to any genre). Nicki and I will find an apartment together and decorate in all Duke (just kidding - or am I?)

You may have seen my face on Channel 13. I'm currently one of the main news anchors for MUTV. Freshmen may know me as a member of the Orientation Team.

If you see me around campus, say 'Hi!' Or better yet, come write for the sports section.

Quote of the Week

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."

~ Henry Ford

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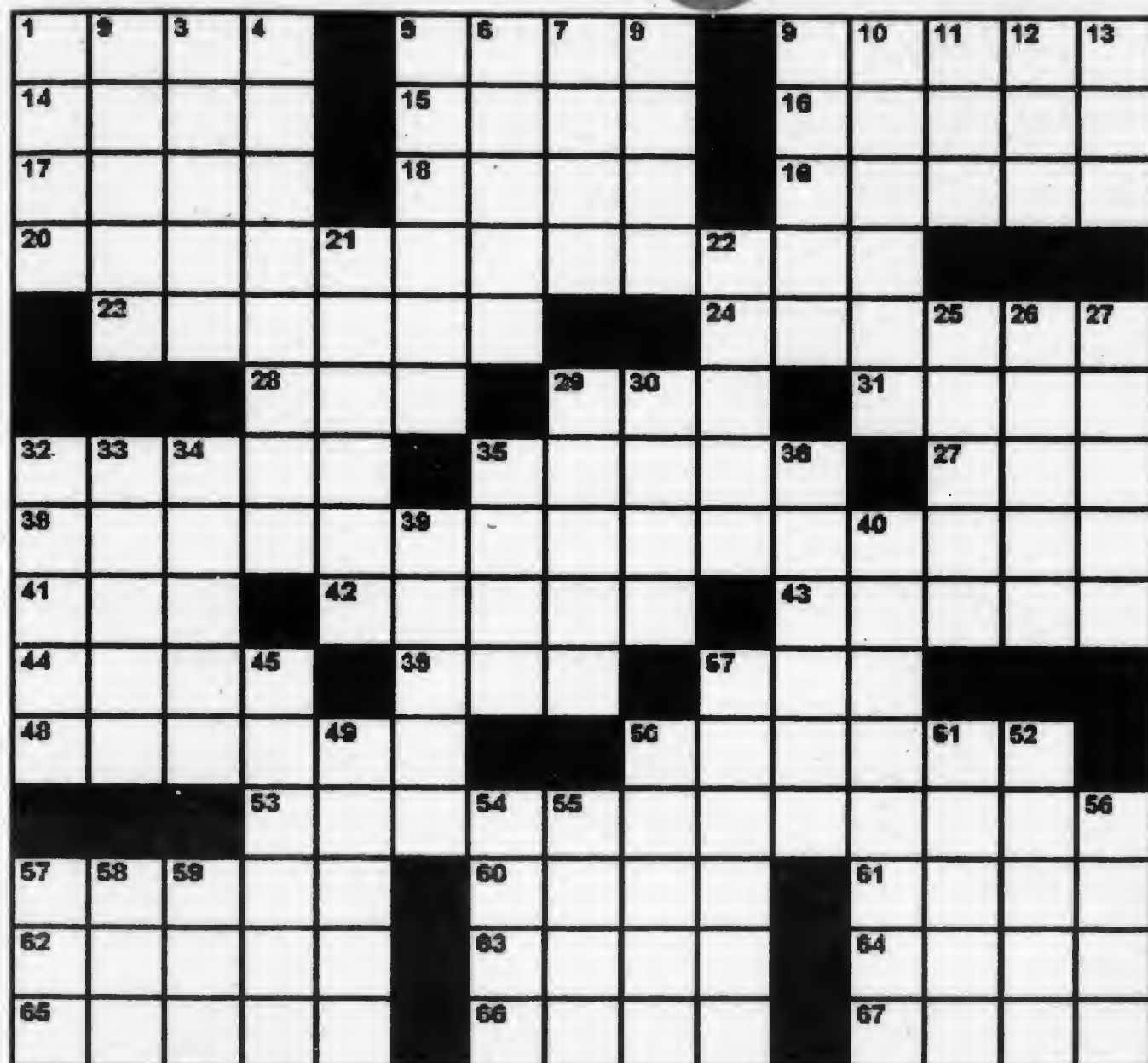
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Flashlight Puzzle Page



Across

1. A Norwegian folk dance
5. Shortened name for the persons who judge actions by the rules of a sport
9. A fine-grained, homogenous, metamorphic rock derived from a shale-type of rock
14. A shape made up of a concave arc flowing into a convex arc
15. To give or send out, as in sound or energy
16. A group of people secretly united in a plot, as to overturn a government
17. _____ LaBeouf; star of the movie *Eagle Eye*
18. Another word for neutering
19. Academy _____

20. A foolish or feeble-minded way of doing something
23. An old fashioned word for a disease or illness
24. A syrup used to induce vomiting
28. Iron _____
29. A unit of thermal resistance
31. Capital of Latvia
32. "Kick the bucket" is an example of an _____
35. A genus of approx. 150 species of bulbous flowering plants in the Liliaceae family
37. Acronym for Library Information System
38. A person who transcribes speech
41. Opposite of high
42. "_____ Cow!"
43. To make extremely happy or proud

44. Canon _____; a series of SLR cameras
46. Acronym for a type of company that adds features to existing products and resells it as an integrated product
47. _____ to Joy
48. Status granted to an employee, usually after a probationary period, indicating that the position is permanent
50. Frogs _____; plural
53. A song that is sung at the start of a new year
57. John _____; astronaut that became the first American to orbit Earth
60. Exchange _____; how much one currency is worth in terms of another
61. Italian for "air"

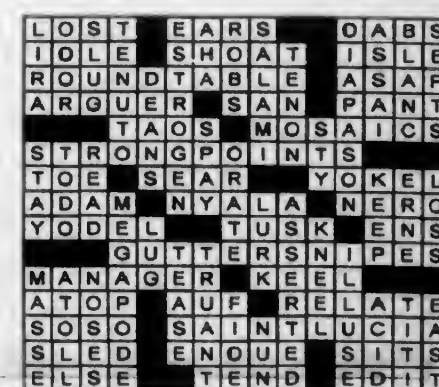
62. _____ Polo
63. *Love You For* _____ by Robert Munsch
64. Lice eggs
65. Name for the stage between middle childhood and adolescence
66. Watchful; being on guard against danger
67. "The following is a _____ of the Emergency Alert System."

Down

1. Victoria Beckham's nickname in The Spice Girls
2. This is also referred to as the "Celtic Tree Alphabet"
3. A Semitic word meaning "night"
4. _____ spreading; the process in which the ocean bottom is extended when plates move apart
5. Big Bird _____ on Sesame Street; singular
6. Is the glass half _____ or half full?
7. An authoritative decree or order
8. A small bump on the inside or outside of the eyelid
9. The anatomical area bordered by the face and the neck
10. A person licensed to practice law
11. Acronym for the American Bar Association
12. _____ and feather
13. "Astrologer and men of _____." - Longfellow
21. The ability to produce a sensation of heat
22. A phone number is seven _____
25. The plural of cilium
26. In English Law, this means to take cattle to graze, for a fee
27. _____ system; a social hierarchy

29. Piano _____; a person who adjusts the pitch of pianos
30. "It's an _____, but a goody!"
32. A small island
33. Another name for the Asiatic Wild Dog
34. The Daily _____; University of Iowa newspaper
35. A clap in Indian classical music
36. A stray dog
39. A small house that is dirty and in need of repair
40. Point _____
45. A shift in color, feeling or meaning
47. An ugly and unpleasant disposition
49. When two or more complete sentences are joined without punctuation or a conjunction
50. "I will _____ your party."
51. _____ eleison
52. A state of agitation; plural
54. _____ Barrymore; played in ET
55. Molten rock expelled by a volcano during an eruption
56. Opposite of west
57. Acronym for Greenwich Mean Time
58. "I fought the _____ and the _____ won."
59. Before

Answers to last weeks puzzle



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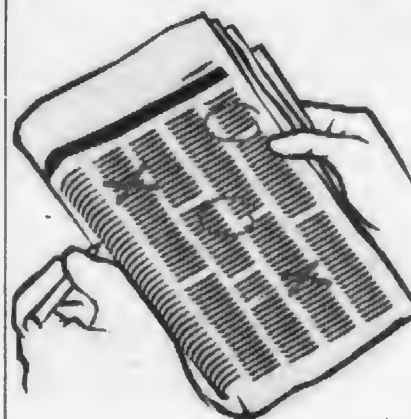
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Swim team explores uncharted waters

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield women's swim team dove into the 2008-2009 season with a new head coach, three returning swimmers and opening meets at Penn State Altoona and Bloomsburg University.

The new season brought forth a series of changes. The first of these changes came at the conclusion of last season when new head coach, Ian Coffey, stepped in for Mansfield University's 11 year swim coach, Danita Fox. Coffey was a four-year assistant coach at Villanova University (2004-2008) and two year assistant coach at Syracuse University (2002-2004) before coming to Mansfield.

As the new head coach, Coffey feels that changes can be a good thing, but understands it will take time to fine tune his new ideas.

"I want to start a new image for the program," Coffey said. "Our program is at the bottom of our conference and what I am looking to do is improve the team and move up in the conference championships. I want to start a new tradition where swimmers can look back and be proud of their accomplishments and the program. As the new head coach, we are all getting used to each other and how each other works. For instance, I am very big on the technical aspects of the sport and doing things the right way. It's just a matter of having them get used to my new ideas for the program."

Senior backstroke/ freestyle swimmer, Tricia Learn, feels the team is taking the changes in good stride.

"Change is always tough at first, but if you allow it to happen, rather than resist it, it will work out better," Learn said. "It will take some adjusting, simply because he's so different from our previous coach, but everyone on the team has been open to his changes. For instance, Megan [Smickley] and I have changed our relay starts and finishes for the better because of his guidance. He is knowledgeable and I'm looking forward to how he can help improve the team."

Learn and sophomore Smickley are the only returning swimmers from last season. Samantha Kutskel, a senior, is returning after taking a year off. They are joined by Emily Arnold, a junior transfer from Corning Community College and freshmen Jillian Holden, Jonna Chilensky and Kaci Mentzer.

"It's a brand new program altogether," Learn said. "The team is way different than before and there's really no going back. We're just going to have to find a new 'groove' that fits this team."

As a small, seven-member team, they share the larger goal of making a return to the PSACs.

"We have been lifting and putting in a lot of aerobic yards to get our strength and speed up to par," Learn said. "As a team it would be nice to get four of us to qualify for PSACs, but I would settle for three. So far, Jill Holden, myself, Kaci Mentzer and possibly Megan Smickley have the best chances at qualifying."

During Mansfield's first meet of the season at Penn State Altoona on Saturday, Oct. 11, the team was given their first opportunity to test their future ambitions. Although they lost the dual meet 133-59, Mansfield finished the day with five first place finishes.

Learn won the 200 yard freestyle (2:07.88) and the 500 yard freestyle (5:47.39), despite an injured back. She injured her back while lifting weights and then re-injured it during a 10 mile run with the cross country team.

"I had no expectations because I was coming off a back injury, but was still a little nervous because I knew coach

expected me to win," Learn said. "I just went out there and went out hard to get my lead and finished steadily. I was pleased with my 500 time - it was a good start. As for my injury, I'm still getting therapy and am still not able to run. It affected my swimming at first. For awhile I couldn't do flip turns in the pool, but it's getting a little better and I am able to do them now."

Holden added to the team's score with first place wins in the 200 yard individual medley (2:34.34) and the 100 yard breast stroke (1:20.47).

"Jillian Holden is going to be a successful swimmer here," Coffey said. "She can swim every event and she races. Her attitude is always positive and she works hard every day in practice."

Smickley concluded the first place wins for Mansfield with a win in the 100 yard butterfly (1:10.19).

Smickley then joined Kutskel, Arnold and Holden in the 200 yard medley relay team where the women earned a second place finish with a time of 2:16.49. The last of the relays included Smickley, Kutskel, Arnold and Learn in the 200 yard freestyle relay where the team earned another second place spot with a time of 1:59.68. They lost the 200 yard freestyle by .09 of a second.

"We went into the meet without any expectations," Coffey said. "We just wanted to go out and compete and do our best swims. We have been working hard since early September and the meet was our first time to race against someone other than ourselves. The team did a good job of racing and I was happy with their swims."

Kutskel and Arnold rounded out the day with Kutskel taking third in the 50 yard freestyle (30.47) and Arnold placing third in the 100 yard backstroke (1:18.08).

"Sam [Kutskel] has been great this year," Coffey said. "She has a good attitude and brings humor to the team, but she is also a leader. Sam did well in the meet even though she was swimming events she doesn't usually swim, but she's a team player and is willing to swim anything. She is doing well after taking a year off - she's improving every day."

"Emily [Arnold] had a good meet too," Coffey said. "Coming back to swimming after taking two years off, she has really dedicated herself to the sport and I am impressed. She drives from Addison, NY everyday and also has a job. Emily has greatly improved this year and her humor is fun at practice and the meets."

The team's second meet earned them a fifth place finish at the Bloomsburg University Relays on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Their accumulative 26 points was not enough to give them a win over the four other teams at the meet. The four teams included Mount Saint Mary's University, College of Misericordia, East Stroudsburg University and Bloomsburg University. Bloomsburg came in first in both the men's and women's events with 224 and 197 points respectively.

"At Bloomsburg, there were relays for every stroke - individual medley and several relays for freestyle," Learn said. "Normally you stack each relay with your fastest people. It was definitely more difficult for us though because we only have seven people, so we couldn't stack them. We all became pretty tired after swimming five or more relays."

Mansfield earned its best qualifications with seventh place finishes in the 300 yard backstroke and the 800 yard freestyle relays. They placed eighth in the 500 yard freestyle crescendo relay (5:34.26) and ninth place in both the 300 yard butterfly (3:40.41) and the 400 yard medley relay (4:51.45).

"This type of competition is a chance for us to get races in," Coffey said. "It's early in the season and we are shaking the rust off from not racing for a few months. It's a fun meet to get



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Tricia Learn won the 200 yard freestyle and the 500 yard freestyle at the Penn State Altoona meet on Saturday, Oct. 11.

to swim against teams we usually don't face. We did well in all of our relays by having good takeoffs and finishes and racing hard. No one gave up even though everyone was tired from all the swims. Five or six swims in a meet is really tough and it takes a lot out of you physically and mentally. However, we swam hard when we were tired and that will make us better as the season goes on."

The women used Coach Coffey's new relay start/ finish tactics at the Bloomsburg relays.

"For the relay starts, we start at the back of the blocks and time it as the person comes in. It's almost like we take a running step back and jump into the water," Learn said. "It's more difficult, but I do think you get more momentum. For the finishes, you simply turn on your side and reach as far as you can which allows you to reach the wall faster."

Learn also understands that these changes are only a small help and that each swimmer still has things to work on in order to be successful this season.

"While this new way of starting and finishing the relays helped, the little things like this will only help you by tenths of seconds. It only helps if most of your team is already fast. When your swimmers are three to five seconds slower than everyone else, it won't help that much. We are all going to have to work hard to compete at the same level as the other teams within the PSAC."

The women's next meet is Saturday, Oct. 25 where they will get a rematch against Bloomsburg University.

Field Hockey record falls to 7-10 on the season

By ANTHONY DARIO

Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University women's field hockey team defeated Slippery Rock before dropping three straight games over the past two weeks.

The 2-1 win over Slippery Rock on Wednesday, Oct. 8 brought their record to 3-3 in the PSAC West.

Junior midfielder, Brittany Kostishion, scored the first goal of the game and her first goal of the season at the 3:47 mark. Laura Carden, a senior forward for the Mountaineers, followed 20 minutes later with another score off an assist from Kelly Klimkowski.

Slippery Rock retaliated in the second half with a goal from their forward, Skyler Brosse, but could not put up any more points to earn a win.

Mansfield out-shot Slippery Rock 16-14 and their goalie, Brianna DeLuca recorded six saves to Slippery Rock's eight.

The Mountaineers next game came on Saturday, Oct. 11 against East Stroudsburg University (ESU) where the Warriors defeated Mansfield 4-2.

ESU struck first when their midfielder/ back Joanna Reckley scored off of a penalty corner in the sixth minute of play.

Mansfield bounced back less than two minutes later when senior forward Beka Brown made an unassisted goal. Mansfield's Shana Markwis then went on to score the Mountaineer's second and final goal of the game at the 34:45 mark, giving them the lead as they headed into the second half.

Their lead would not hold up, however, as ESU rallied back with three goals in the second half to give them the 4-2 win.

On Oct. 14 the team went on to get their second consecutive loss against Shippensburg University. The Mountaineers lost 3-2.

The women's team put up one goal to Shippensburg's two in the first half. Carden scored Mansfield's first goal at the 12:48 mark, her 11 of the season.

The team went into the half down 2-1 and needing a comeback. As they came out in the second half, they came out charging, scoring first to tie the game 2-2. Brown's goal at the 60:02 mark was her fourth of the season.

Unable to stick with the pace of Shippensburg, the Mountaineers let a final goal up to Laura Wylde of Shippensburg in the final 10 minutes of play.

Then on Saturday Oct. 18 the women's field hockey team traveled to Millersville University.

Entering the game, Mansfield was 7-9 and Millersville was 6-10. The Mountaineers got off to a bad start when Millersville scored five goals in the first half.

For the first 20 minutes of play, Millersville had control of the game with four unanswered goals. Mansfield did come back, however, and countered with a goal by Jessie Wolski off an assist from Kostishion. The goal was the last of the first half.

The second half poised better defense and offense for the Mountaineers. The girls only let one goal through the net.

Head coach Diane Monkiewicz recognized the change.

"The team was off track on the first half, but our defense stepped up on a different level in the second half," Monkiewicz said.

The field hockey team had eight shots with five on goal to Millersville's 10 shots with nine on goal.

After this loss, the team dropped to seven wins and 10 losses on the season.

The team's next game is at home against Bloomsburg University on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 4 p.m. The Huskies are 17-1 on the season and 7-0 in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Beka Brown, senior forward, has been on a three game scoring streak.

Women's Soccer ties Millersville University before falling in PSAC play

By LIZ PHILLIPPY

Special to the Flashlight

The women's soccer team had to settle for a tie against Millersville University on Saturday, Oct. 11; on top of the tie, the women added two losses later in the week, bringing their record to 4-10-1.

The game against Millersville seemed to be an even match up as both teams came out ready to clench the win. Although neither team allowed each other to put points up on the scoreboard, both showed a valid effort.

Senior goal keeper, Justine Segear, played her part recording seven saves. The game went into double overtime, but had to end in a tie with a score of 0-0. The Mountaineers had a breakaway and a shot from freshman Kaitlyn McBride, but her shot went just to the right of the goal in the second overtime period.

The following week, the team traveled to West Chester University where they lost 2-0.

Although West Chester came out with the win, head coach Tim Dempsey felt the team played well.

"It was one of the best efforts all season," Dempsey said.

Mansfield had seven shots on goal while West Chester had 15. Mountaineer goalie, Justine Segear, recorded four saves for the game.

The Mountaineers then went on to fall to Shippensburg University 2-0 in a PSAC East Conference game.

Lyndi Keiser, senior forward/midfielder, shot two goals, but could not get the ball into the net.

The teams fought during a scoreless first half. The Raiders found the net in the 56 minute with a goal from Gayle Kuntzman, assisted by Brittany Hibshman.

Shippensburg scored again in the 85 minute from Amanda Greeawalt, who was assisted by Kuntzman.

The Raiders had 12 shots with nine corners to Mansfield's seven shots and three corners. Freshmen goalkeeper Kylee Jones recorded four saves for the Mountaineers.

Freshmen Natalie Adams reflected on the games.

"I think we are going to come out next year ready for these teams," Adams said. "We know what we have to do and we will do what we have to."

Junior defender Brittany Lauck feels that, despite their losing record, the team has future potential.

"This is our building year," Lauck said. "We have a lot of things that we know we can work on and we will. We have a lot of fresh, young talent and we can build on that."

The women's team will host their next game against Dominican College of New York at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Brittany Lauck, junior defender, feels that this is a building year for the soccer program, but remains optimistic for future games.

On the Sidelines with Lucas Bailey: Rushing toward history

By NICOLE HAGAN

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

As a sports editor, I get to witness different types of athletes. There are those who never have to try hard to succeed and those who spend every day in the gym just to play second string. I see athletes who show-boast and athletes who would not want their face on camera if their life depended on it. I know players who love tradition and players who love to break tradition. However, between all the variety, I sometimes get the rare opportunity to see an athlete who simply makes me stand back and say "wow, that kid has talent."

When I first watched Lucas Bailey, I could tell he had a natural talent for the game of football. Even as a running back in sprint football, a sport naturally faster than its traditional predecessor, his agility and speed showed as he slipped between the tackles of defensive backs. The most surprising thing to me, after doing this interview with him, is that he did not start playing until eighth grade.

Despite his late start, he made his athletic talent known as a four year running back and defensive back at Canton High School. His senior year, he was awarded Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year, earned First Team All Region Defensive Back his junior and senior years and earned Northern Tier League (NTL) Defensive Back, NTL Versatility and Second Team NTL Running Back. Additionally, he participated in the D4 North/South All-Star game and was awarded the Coaches Award this past summer.

As a running back for the sprint football team at Mansfield University, he has started in every game and has accumulated 11 rushing yards, 55 receiving yards and 81 yards in punt returns (147 total yards).

I wanted to do this interview with him because, amidst the new talent and potential that walked onto the sprint football field this semester, Bailey has always seemed to stand out to me. While I now know that he continually works to improve himself in the sport, I still believe that his natural field sense and athletic skills are something to be noticed.

Nicole Hagan: How long have you been playing football?

Lucas Bailey: I have been playing football since I was in eighth grade.

NH: Did you play any other sports growing up?

LB: I also played baseball and basketball for four years in high school. I played right field and was the lead-off hitter in baseball and was the point guard for the varsity basketball team.

NH: Why did you choose to stick with football instead of basketball or baseball?

LB: I feel as if I am a little better at football than I am in baseball and basketball. Also, football is by far my favorite sport. It is an intense and emotional game and a very team oriented game. I love being a part of a tight team.

NH: How did you first get into football?

LB: When I was in junior high, the junior high coach and my friends always bugged me to play because, up until that time, I had never really liked football. When they finally got me to play in eighth grade, I realized how much I loved the game and how much I enjoyed playing it.

NH: Why didn't you like football?

LB: I don't really know why, I would have to say it was probably because I never really played it before and did not see why everyone liked the game so much. After I finally

played, I realized why and I am glad I decided to try out that year in eighth grade - there is nothing I would rather do than play football.

NH: What has been your most rewarding experience in football prior to college?

LB: There are two experiences that I view as the most rewarding. The first experience was when my high school team beat Muncy 40-0 to win the Northern Tier League Small School Championship when I was a junior. The other experience was when I had one of the best games of my career at Canton High School. We won the game against our rival school, Troy, and it was the final regular season game of my high school career.

NH: What has been your most difficult task to overcome through football prior to college?

LB: I would say that the most difficult task I have had to overcome as a football player was keeping a positive attitude when our team did not have a winning record during my freshmen and sophomore seasons in high school.

NH: Why did you come to Mansfield University and did the sprint football team affect your decision to come here?

LB: I came to Mansfield University because there is a great Secondary Education program here. While the sprint football team is part of why I came here, it wasn't the main reason.

NH: What are some obstacles you have faced so far in collegiate sprint football?

LB: One obstacle I have faced so far in collegiate sprint football is my blocking ability. It is an area that I need to work on. I need to work harder in practice at sticking with my blocks for a few seconds longer. Me not blocking my man on the edge can be the difference between a five yard loss or a touchdown run.

NH: One of the main differences between sprint football and traditional football is speed. Because of this, have you found that you really need to step up as a running back, since everyone is closer to you in speed and agility?

LB: Yes, since everyone is closer in speed and agility as a running back you need to work even harder to be faster than everyone else. In the first quarter of the Cornell game I noticed how much faster everyone is in this league. That is when I first realized I would have to step it up a lot.

NH: How do you train to stay in shape throughout the season? As a running back, what are some specific things that you try to focus on in terms of training?

LB: I do a speed training workout. I like to try to maintain and to improve my speed and agility as much as possible and that is mostly what I focus on. I also have realized that I need to get stronger and have been trying to lift in the weight room as much as possible.

NH: Tell me about your first two games against Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn). You always seem to be a go-to-guy when Mansfield needs to make a fourth down conversion, but the team still has difficulty putting points up on the board. Why do you think that is and what are some things the team needs to start doing offensively in order to fix this problem?

LB: One of the biggest parts of football from the offensive standpoint is rhythm. Getting into a rhythm and getting things going is a huge part of the game. We have been having trouble getting into some type of rhythm in our offense. To

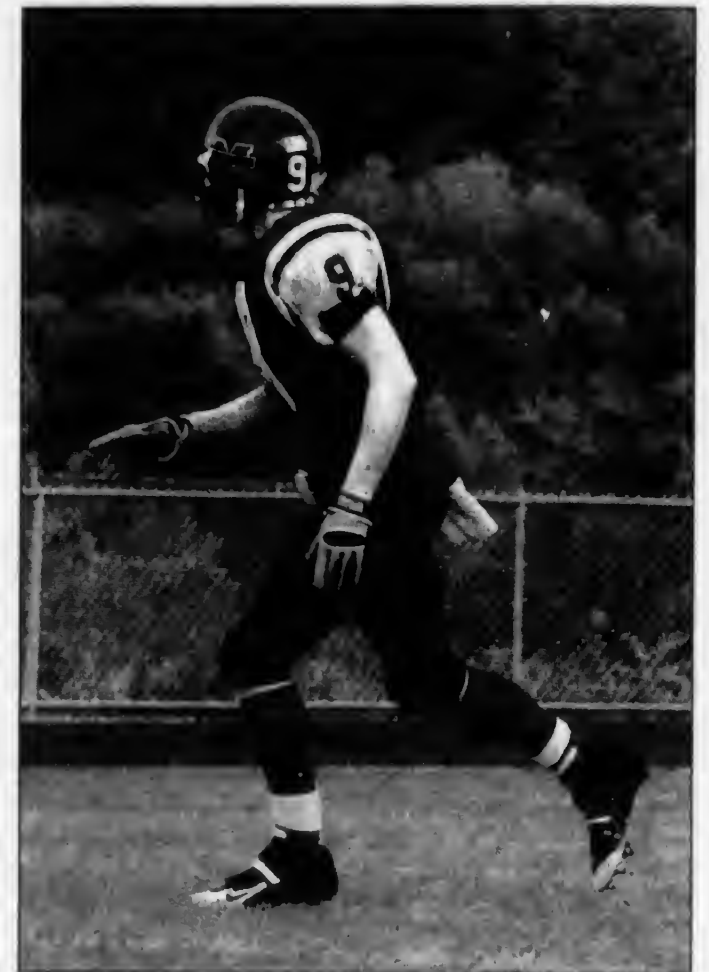


PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Lucas Bailey, running back for Mansfield's sprint football team, has accumulated 11 rushing yards, 55 receiving yards and 81 yards in punt returns so far this season.

fix this problem we just need to start putting points up early in the game and getting into a rhythm early. We finally got something going against UPenn, but it was already the third quarter when we started moving the ball offensively. In our final two games we need to come out and move the ball and score points early on in the game to get our offense going.

NH: The team had a bye-week. What are some of the things that the team has been working on for your final two games against Princeton and Cornell?

LB: We have gone back to working on a lot of the fundamentals of the game. We have been working on the little things that we each need to improve on to become a better team. Some examples of these little things are things like blocking, reading blocks, running crisp routes, and meshing as an offense.

NH: What are some things that you have learned from your first two sprint football games against Cornell and the UPenn?

LB: From my first two games I have learned that the speed of this game compared to high school is much faster and everyone is much stronger.

NH: How do you hope the team continues to progress and grow as the season advances and what are some things that you feel the team needs to work on?

LB: I feel that we have improved as a team every week and I just hope for this trend to continue. As Coach Davis says, we all need to "work on the little things" and I find this to be very true. We have a lot of talented football players, but we all have little things that we need to improve on to become great football players and become a great football team.

'BAILEY'

NH: What do you hope to accomplish this year? What are some of your personal goals and what are some of the team's goals?

LB: I hope that our team can end the season 2-2 and lay a good foundation for next season. Some of my personal goals are just to become a better all around football player and help the team win in any way I can. The team's goal is to just improve every week and take it one game at a time.

NH: What motivates you to play football?

LB: What motivates me to play football is my love of the game. In my opinion, there is nothing like playing in a football

game. No other sport is so team oriented, and no other sport is played at such a high intensity.

NH: Explain to me what it's like to be a part of the sprint football team.

LB: I love being part of this team. Everyone that is part of the team is fun to be around. I have gained a lot of good friends from the team - a lot of these guys will probably be my friends for the rest of my life. We have a good time together and I am just happy to be part of it.

NH: Whose been your biggest influence or role model and why?

LB: My biggest influence is my older sister Tricia. She is a

graduate of Mansfield University and was a great athlete earning first team PSAC at third base during her senior year of softball. She is a major reason why I came to Mansfield. She also has a tremendous work ethic and I just strive to be as good of an athlete as she was.

NH: What's your major?

LB: My major is Secondary Education in Math.

NH: What are your plans for after graduation?

LB: After graduation I plan to move back to my hometown, Canton, and find a teaching job somewhere in the area - maybe even coach football somewhere.

Flashlight NFL Picks:

	Nicki (31-26)	Danelle (35-22)	Beka (30-27)	Rebecca (34-23)	Kay (29-28)	Chris (35-22)
OAK Raiders @ BAL Ravens	Ravens	Raiders	Ravens	Ravens	Raiders	Raiders
ARI Cardinals @ CAR Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers
TB Buccaneers @ DAL Cowboys	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Cowboys	Buccaneers
WAS Redskins @ DET Lions	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins
BUF Bills @ MIA Dolphins	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills
STL Rams @ NE Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots
SD Chargers @ NO Saints	Saints	Saints	Chargers	Chargers	Saints	Chargers
KC Chiefs @ NY Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets	Chiefs	Jets
ATL Falcons @ PHI Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Falcons	Falcons	Eagles	Eagles
CLE Browns @ JAC Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Browns	Jaguars
CIN Bengals @ HOU Texans	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Texans	Bengals	Texans
NY Giants @ PIT Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Giants	Giants	Steelers	Giants
SEA Seahawks @ SF 49ers	49ers	Seahawks	Seahawks	Seahawks	49ers	Seahawks
IND Colts @ TEN Titans	Titans	Colts	Colts	Titans	Colts	Titans

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Cross Country runs toward a trophy finish

By CHRISTOPHER BOSWELL

Flashlight Sports Writer

Joe Stanek and Clarissa Correll led the men's and women's cross country teams to second and third place overall finishes Saturday at the Collegiate Track Conference (CTC) Championships at Richard Stockton College.

Stanek finished second (19:41.62) to give the men's cross country team its first ever CTC cross country trophy.

"The team came out determined to get a trophy Saturday," head coach Mike Rohl said. "The team is pleased with knowing what they can do and have confidence that they can do well next week at the PSAC Championship meet."

Following behind Stanek was Chris Bogenschutz finishing eighth overall (20:06.79).

"Joe and Chris have done what they need to do to get the team going," Rohl said.

Nathan MacNabb was 10 overall (20:11.06) with fellow freshman Tyler Prokop placing 23 (20:21.52); Sean Vollenweider coming in 28 (20:40.17), Kevin Cusworth in 40 (21:10.42) and Scott Wilt in 55 (21:38.63).

Other runners for Mansfield who did not score any points toward the team's total were John McDonell in 58 (21:46.71), Brady Finogle in 59 (21:47.19), Victor Garcia in 78 (22:13.43), Glendon Zimmerman in 88 (22:37.20) and Mason Teribury in 100 (23:16.51).

All of the runners on the men's side kept within one minute of one another throughout the race.

"When you have a team with runners who keep to a one minute gap between another teammate, any coach will be happy with that," Rohl said. "They do that because they all run the same pace during practice, they all run the same distances and they all hold practice together."

Correll finished in third place (16:33.16) for the women just .79 seconds in front of Brenae Edwards (16:33.95).

"Clarissa had a minor foot injury early in the season and in the past five weeks she has improved to the point where she is side-by-side with Brenae," Rohl said. "Those two stuck together throughout the entire race and were just trying to get good team points."

During most cross country meets, there are workers pointing the runners in the right direction for the course. During the women's race, a worker pointed Correll and Edwards in the wrong direction along with the rest of the field and ended up sending them on a longer run than what they were suppose to.

Freshman Sarah Lonzi placed 19 overall (17:47.79) followed by Jessica Wagner in 30 (18:05.23) and Christine Gillies in 31 (18:06.58).

"Sarah and Christine have been consistent in training," Rohl said. "They are establishing a good college career for the both of them."

Kelly Hollenbeck took 34 place (18:11.72) and Christyna Cain took 39 (18:26.33) finishing off the Mountaineer scoring.

Other runners for Mansfield were Brittney Capsello (18:31.80) who took 40 and Sarah Vivona who took 68 (20:03.91).

The runners for both the men's and women's teams head to the PSAC Championships at Lock Haven University on Saturday, Nov. 1.

"PSAC is going to be tough because we can go from taking a fifth place finish to a 10 place finish," Rohl said. "We just have to be tough and determined."



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Joe Stanek finished in second place (19:41.62) for the men's cross country team at the CTC Meet at Richard Stockton College.

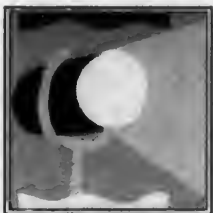
Coming up in Mountaineer Sports

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Oct. 23	24 - Sprint Football at Princeton University, 7:00 p.m.	25 - Field Hockey vs Indiana University of Pennsylvania, noon - Soccer vs Dominican College (NY), 1:30 p.m. - Swimming at Bloomsburg University, 11:00 a.m.	26	27	28 - Field Hockey at Kutztown University, 6:00 p.m.	29 - Soccer vs Kutztown University, 3:00 p.m.
30	31 - Sprint Football at Cornell University, 7:00 p.m.	Nov. 1 - Soccer vs East Stroudsburg University, 1:30 p.m. - Swimming vs Lock Haven University, 11:00 a.m.	2	3	4	5

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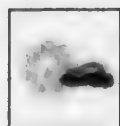


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Today's Weather
Partly Cloudy



High- 46°F
Overnight Low- 28°F
Information taken from
weather.com

From SVU to Straughn Auditorium: B.D. Wong speaks about diversity

By BEKA BROWN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

Actor B. D. Wong spoke about diversity to a packed Straughn Auditorium Monday night.

Dr. Maravene Loeschke introduced Wong to more than 1,000 people in the audience by discussing his credentials as an actor, as well as his credentials as a speaker on diversity. "[Wong] dedicates his life to being a catalyst for change," Loeschke said.

Wong explained that his passion for acting began during his childhood in "famously diverse" San Francisco. As a Chinese-American, he struggled to overcome typecasting and stereotypes within the acting world. "[I spent my] entire young adult life trying to speak, act and dress in the most all-American way," Wong said.

It wasn't until he performed in the Broadway show "M. Butterfly" that he truly accepted himself. "[It was] the first time I did any work where I felt like I was being myself," Wong said. "I was celebrated and beautiful."

As he developed as an actor and a person he grew to embrace not only his heritage, but his sexuality.

The publication of Wong's book *Following Foo*, was his public "coming out." The book was based on e-mail correspondence that Wong sent



PHOTO BY BEKA BROWN
A reception was held in North Hall Library following the speech for Student Government Association senators and other invited student guests.

to friends about the birth and early moments of his premature twin sons' lives. He and his partner employed a surrogate mother who delivered the twins three months early.

Wong felt that the idea of gayness has become distorted over time. The term often has no implication of being a homosexual. "Being gay has become a sort of catch all phrase for something that's not cool," Wong said.

Wong encouraged the crowd to avoid stereotypes and to accept who they are. During the question and answer session following his remarks, he promoted self discovery and shared some advice for dealing with prejudices. "We can't really get anywhere until we demystify our otherness," Wong said. "Be as strong as you can be."

Jillian Richards is a freshman nutrition major who attended the event. She was impressed with Wong's ability to infuse his message with comedy. "I was actually surprised at how funny he was. He really kept the crowd laughing and was still able to jump back into being serious as he told us about the challenges and triumphs in his life," Richards said.

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Choral Collage Concert showcases a variety of musical stylings

By KEVIN WRIGHT
Flashlight News Writer

The Mansfield University Music Department put on their annual Choral Collage concert featuring all of the Mansfield choir ensembles Saturday Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Steadman Theater.

This concert was the first choir-only concert of the year and was performed in front of a nearly full house. Theo Lentz is a Mansfield student who attended the event. "The choral concert was a great production," Lentz said. "There was a great range of culture and musical genres available for the audience to enjoy."

The evening started out with the piece "Hotaru Koi," which means "Ho, Firefly". Graduate student conductor, Masashi Kishimoto, brought the piece with him from Japan for the Women's Chorus to perform. He also conducted two other songs during the concert.

Dr. Peggy Dettwiler conducted the next song, "Cats", also performed by the Women's Chorus. "This is our rap song," Dettwiler said to introduce the piece, which included rhythmic snapping and many spoken parts. She also noted that the composer of the song, Sydney Hodkinson, was ironically "deadly allergic to cats."

During the Men's chorus portion of the concert, the audience responded very well to the song "Praise His Holy Name." This was performed in an upbeat gospel style, with a call and response section in the middle where members of the chorus would shout out things like "hallelujah" and others would answer "amen".

Graduate student, John Hunter II, played the drum set for the piece and also conducted three songs during the concert.

The group Round Four, a barbershop quartet, received the biggest round of applause of the evening with their rendition of the song, "Coney Island Baby."

The 12 member vocal jazz group, the Mansfieldians, performed three songs during the evening including "MLK" (In Memory of Martin Luther King) which was written by U2.

The Festival Chorus, which is made up of both Mansfield students and members from the community, performed four songs after the intermission. These included "Introit and Kyrie" from Requiem, which is a part of the suite they will perform in the spring.

The Concert Choir also performed four songs and closed out the evening on a light note, finishing with the French-Canadian, "Play-song, Alouette."

"I'm proud of how hard [the choirs] have worked to keep things going [from the world choir games] and the high level that they've reached at this point in the season," Dettwiler said.

CDs of the Mansfield choir groups from the World Choir Games in Austria were on sale for the first time for \$10 at the concert.

The next Mansfield choir concert will be their holiday concert on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Weekly
Weather

TODAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 49 Low: 32

FRIDAY

Mostly
Sunny

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SATURDAY

Few
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TUESDAY

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To win, you must: upload your video, promote the videos to friends, and rack up the most views by Oct. 31. The winner will be announced by the U.S. News judging team on November 12, 2008.

~ Kids Nite Out benefits Mansfield University Baseball and is a non-profit venture. If you have any questions contact Harry Hillson, Head Baseball Coach at 570-662-4457.

Boys and girls, ages 5-18: \$7 per person

Family rates: \$1 off per person

From 6 - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Saturday, Nov. 8

Saturday, Dec. 6

Kids Nite Out is sponsored and supervised by the Mansfield University baseball team.

Mansfield Concert Choir sings for the state

The accolades and honors continue for the Mansfield University Concert Choir and the Mansfieldians.

The ensembles, which won gold medals at the World Choir Games in Graz, Austria last July, performed for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Board of Governors at their quarterly meeting in Harrisburg on Thursday, Oct. 23.

After their performance the entire audience, which included the Governors, university presidents, Chancellor John C. Cavanaugh and PASSHE staff, gave the groups a standing ovation.

PASSHE Board Chair Kenneth M. Jarin praised the students and their directors, Peggy Dettwiler and Sheryl Monkeliën, for representing themselves, Mansfield and PASSHE with distinction.

The Concert Choir, under the direction of Dettwiler, took the top prize in the spiritual and gospel open category at the World Choir Games.

The Mansfieldians, a select 12-member ensemble of Concert Choir members directed by Monkeliën, won the first place in the jazz vocal ensemble a cappella category.



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The PASSHE Board of Governors heard the Mansfield Concert Choir sing last week in the Capital Rotunda.

Entertainment Corner



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Eurochart Hot 100 Singles:

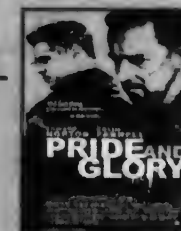
- 1.) **Pink** - So What
- 2.) **Katy Perry** - I Kissed a Girl
- 3.) **The Pussycat Dolls** - When I Grow Up
- 4.) **Madcon** - Beggin
- 5.) **Gabriella Cilmi** - Sweet About Me



Courtesy of imdb.com

Top Movies:

- 1.) **High School Musical 3: Senior Year** - G, Zac Efron
- 2.) **Saw V** - R, Tobin Bell
- 3.) **Max Payne** - PG-13, Mark Wahlberg
- 4.) **Beverly Hills Chihuahua** - PG, George Lopez
- 5.) **Pride and Glory** - R, Colin Farrell



Police Beat

October 25

Steven Miller, 23, and Chad McKay, 26, were cited for public drunkenness and criminal trespass for climbing onto the roof of Grant Science Center. Both are former Mansfield University Students.

September 29

An unknown person(s) driving what was described as a "boxy" vehicle backed into three bicycles park on a bicycle rack, causing damage. The individual(s) involved left the scene without providing their information or reporting the incident.

September 16

Solomon Isom, 22, John Chipak, 20, and Troy Godinet, 22, have been referred to the campus judicial officer for adjudication for refuse in a trash receptacle that had not been generated by University operations or incidental use.

October 19

Corey Doubrava, 21, Nathan Galloway, 21, Jeannette Meacham, 21, Jazmine Reyes, 21, Veronica Rivera, 21, were all cited for improper disposal of household waste in university receptacles. They have been referred to the campus judicial officer for adjudication.

Late night entertainment series hopes to keep students on campus

By LAURA HALL
Flashlight Editor-in-Chief

There is no longer a reason for students to go home on weekends or to be bored while on campus.

Thanks to Steve Plesac, Director of Student Activities, and Mike Crum, Theatre Professor, students now have the Late-Night Series to keep them active and entertained on campus.

"We [Plesac and Crum] were brought together by Jim Harrington, Vice President of Student Affairs, who asked us to explore collaboration between our departments to further improve student life on campus," Plesac said. "This was one of many paths we are taking to achieve that goal and desired outcome of a happier/healthier student."

The Late-Night Series is a sequence of events and activities that begin at the same time or have a theme. Other events are original, playing for one night only.

The late show time, usually 10 p.m., is the main bond between all the events. This time frame doesn't interfere with night classes and is a time when most students are free.

"[The time also] allows for a little more avant-garde, edgy, off beat and controversial programming," Crum said.

The series began with Psychic Madman Jim Karol and continued with performances of URINETOWN THE MUSICAL.

"Jim Karol drew over 750 students on a Friday night for a 10 p.m. show time," Plesac said. "[URINETOWN] has been drawing, on average, over 100 students...so we are very happy with our results this early in the process."

The format for events is expanding to hopefully include an ABBAMANIA concert, musical comedians, such as Bob & Tom from The Bob & Tom show and many others. Students are also welcomed to perform, but Crum warns that this is not a coffee house event.

"We want to maintain the quality [of the acts]," Crum said. "There is a lot of talent here, talents that are quirky."

Plesac and Crum are soliciting acts and will be establishing a web page for students to submit ideas and suggestions of acts they wish to see.

Most of the Late-Night Series events will be free to the Mansfield University Community; however some events will have an admission charge.

The events are paid for using Student Activities Fees, but these will deplete quickly if it is the only source relied upon. Admission fees go toward paying show expenses and toward the next student concert or event.

"The goal is to engage students to check extra-curricular programming out on a regular basis at a time

and place on campus that is convenient, accessible and welcoming to all students," Plesac said. "This should be an ongoing thing," Crum said. "Next semester there will probably be more booked acts than in-house productions."

Plesac agrees with Crum, believing that they've found a niche that needed to be filled.

"I believe there is a student market for late night programming that is both general audience in nature at times and also at other times, still later in the evening, that encompasses and embraces a more cutting edge, controversial program," Plesac said.

Straughn Auditorium is the main venue for the Late-Night Series events and 10 p.m. is the usual time, but both fluctuate based on the event taking place, so be keep your eyes and ears open for information on the events to come.



PHOTO BY NIKKI HAGAN

Jim Karol, the first of the late night series, was featured in the movie Jackass Number Two before performing at Mansfield.

Haunted Grant includes new scares for students President Loeschke receives contract extension

By GEN TAYLOR
Flashlight Ad Manager

Haunted Grant was hosted by the Biology Club last Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25.

This is the tenth year that the event has been held. It ran from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., which was a change from last year to encourage more college students to come. Over 100 were in attendance Friday night, but unfavorable weather on Saturday contributed to a smaller crowd.

Kim Park is the treasurer of the Biology Club. "Rainy nights don't have a good turnout," Park said.

Haunted Grant had a new exhibit this year, which made setting up the event take longer this year than most. The Biology Club started setting up as soon as classes were over Friday afternoon.

The exhibits this year consisted of a haunted chemistry lab, a hanging bride, wild banshees on the stairs and a life-sized rag doll. At the last stop of the tour, the guide left each group at a new exhibit called "The Jungle." This room led the group to the exit, but not before people jumped out from behind lab tables and windows.

Courtney Swendson participated in Haunted Grant by collecting admission at the door as well as being featured in one of the exhibits. She explained that the level of fright can be adjusted based on the participant's request. "A lot of kids cried this year. We asked parents as they came in how easily their child was scared so we could adjust accordingly," Swendson said. "A lot of students were frightened, too. There are also strobe lights and black lights. We can turn them off if

anyone is sensitive to them."

Sydney Lytle went to the event on Saturday night. "I was freaked out," Lytle said. "The people inside followed us around and gave me the creeps."

According to Lori Nace, president of the Biology Club, Biology Club starts planning for Haunted Grant during Homecoming weekend. The usual planning time is three weeks, but the new exhibit longer because of added time needed to paint it.

Admission for Haunted Grant was \$1. The proceeds went to the Biology club for their community service project of making a Thanksgiving Dinner for people in the community who can't afford one.



PHOTO BY GEN TAYLOR

The Biology Club has hosted Haunted Grant for the past 10 years. Students are led through the building by a scary tour guide. (Pictured above)

The Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's (PASSHE) Board of Governors has extended the contract of Mansfield University President Maravene Loeschke and 12 other PASSHE University presidents through June 30, 2011.

The action came at the Board of Governors quarterly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 23 in Harrisburg.

The Board of Governors is responsible for the employment of the 14 PASSHE University presidents. The decision whether to renew a president's contract is made annually, based on the recommendations of each university's Council of Trustees and PASSHE Chancellor John C. Cavanaugh.

The Mansfield Council of Trustees unanimously recommended she receive a contract extension at a special meeting on Aug. 27. Loeschke assumed the Mansfield University presidency on July 1, 2006.

Linda Lamwers was named interim president of West Chester University in July. She will remain in the position until a permanent replacement is named. Madeleine Wing Adler retired as West Chester University President in June.

Now in its 25 year, PASSHE is the largest provider of higher education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with more than 112,500 students. The 14 PASSHE universities offer degree and certificate programs in more than 120 areas of study.

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Spotlight on Campus : All Residence Hall Council



By REBECCA HAZEN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

All Residence Hall Council (ARHC) is an organization at Mansfield University which consists of members from the individual residence hall councils.

When students attend their Hall Council meetings, ARHC takes their complaints and compliments about many items such as food service and residence hall upkeep. They also discuss questions and concerns about the campus. The information that ARHC gets at the individual council meetings are then shared with members at the All Residence Hall Council meetings. Once they have input from students, they can work with residence life to improve the services that are provided.

Andrew Shaal is the National Communications Coordinator of ARHC. "The purpose of ARHC is to provide a better living environment to students that live in the residence halls," Shaal said.

ARHC is involved with many programs on campus. Just recently they hosted a Halloween party in Laurel Manor. Shana Weiser is the President of ARHC. "The Halloween party went extremely well. It took a lot of planning because we had a

haunted house. It took four hours to set up," Weiser said. "The haunted house went over exceptionally well and most people seemed to enjoy it."

ARHC also recently hosted free bowling night at Maple Lanes bowling alley. Future events include the Leadership Weekend from Nov. 8-9. ARHC is co-sponsoring the event. On the first day there will be seminars about time management, sports leadership, programming, budgeting and more. On the second day students will go out into the community to help paint and fix buildings at various locations.

Other events that ARHC will be hosting in the future include a winter formal in December, a Leadership Day in March that will consist of team building exercises and a block party in the spring.

In order to plan for events, the members brainstorm together with programming ideas that residents have expressed interest about. They then take these ideas and mold them into a program that will hopefully be successful and considered useful. In order to prepare they set up committees to give the students a chance to be in a leadership position and get more involved on campus.

ARHC is working hard this year to become well known on campus and in the regional and national areas as well. "Within the last couple of years, we have lost some great leadership; however my goal is to show the members that even though the executive board are the leaders, others still have opportunities to participate and take an active role," Weiser said. "The current executive board is graduating in the next couple of years and they will need to take a stand."

ARHC is trying to become affiliated with CAACURH and NAACURH which are the Regional and National college residence hall associations. "Hopefully this will expand what our All Residence Hall Council can do as far as programming, fundraisers, charitable events and awards for staff and student staff," Shaal said.

The president and treasurer of each of the four hall councils are required to attend ARHC meetings along with two members from their hall councils. This way each dorm is represented equally. However, anyone is allowed to join the organization regardless if you are involved with your own council or not.

The people who represent the individual hall councils at the ARHC meetings take information and ideas back to their own halls. All of the halls have to come to a consensus on how they feel about a certain event or idea. Once that happens, then ARHC will take care of what needs to be done to insure that the students are getting what they want.

Meetings are Monday at 5:15 p.m. in Pinecrest room 106. Dinner from Manser is supplied to those that attend.

Sherry Kellner is the Secretary of Laurel Hall Council. "When people come to the meeting, their voices get heard. The people who do not go do not benefit from it," Kellner said. "Students should at least come to their own hall council meetings, because then their voice gets back to ARHC, which helps in the decision making. It is important for students to represent themselves because it makes their needs more apparent."

CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Oct. 30 - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Featured Presentation: Striving for Financial Success. 301 AHSC - 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Workshop: Leadership Relations of Boomers, X, Y and Millennials. 314 AHSC	31 - 7 p.m. Jen Sobas, Senior Saxophone Recital	Nov. 1 - 2 p.m. Bryan Hoover, Senior Voice Recital - 4 p.m. Brady Gold- smith, Senior Voice Recital - 8 p.m. Nick Eischeid and Devin Sherman, Student Guitar Recital	2 - 11 a.m. Randy Stephens, Senior Saxophone Recital - 1 p.m. Megan Ferree/ Chelsey Russell, Sr/Jr Piano/ Voice Recital - 6 p.m. Charles Mann, Senior Piano Recital - 3 p.m. Orchestra Concert	3 - 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop: Resume Writing. 312 AHSC	4	5 - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Jewelry Sale, featuring merchandise by David and Elizabeth. Fine quality items at rea- sonable prices. Manser Lobby
6 - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Jewelry Sale, featuring merchandise by David and Elizabeth. Fine qual- ity items at reasonable prices. Manser Lobby	7 - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Jewelry Sale, featuring merchandise by David and Elizabeth. Fine qual- ity items at reasonable prices. Manser Lobby - 8 p.m. Brian Gantz, PMTA Convention Artist	8 - 8 p.m. Mansfield Faculty Recital	9 - 3 p.m. Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Concert	10	11	12

Mansfield university hosts fifth congressional district debates

By SAM GOLDTHWAIT

Special to the Flashlight

The candidates running for Pa.'s fifth congressional district debated at Mansfield University's Straughn Auditorium on Monday Oct. 20 to discuss topics relative to the area.

The fifth district Congressional debate began at 7 p.m. when Mr. Robert J. Blair from the Tioga County Development Corporation opened, but there were also other events that occurred before the debate. At 5 p.m. the Democratic Congressional candidate, Mark McCracken visited over pizza with local residents at the St. James Parish in Mansfield.

At 6 p.m. candidates had a meet-and-greet in the lobby of Straughn Auditorium. Candidates discussed their issues with local news channels and talked to members of the community about questions they posed.

The three candidates running for the fifth district of Pa. are Jim Fryman (Libertarian), Mark McCracken (Democrat) and Glenn Thompson (Republican). These three candidates are representing the fifth district and the 41,500 citizens of Tioga County. A variety of questions were asked by the moderator, Dr. Jeffery Bosworth. The debate took place live on the Pennsylvania Cable Network and had many of audience members.

Taylor Eck is a Mansfield University Criminal Justice major that attended the meet-and-

greet. "I came out tonight to see what each candidate stands for; so I can make an educated decision on Nov. 4," Eck said.

After the debate Megan Farre, a Communication major at Mansfield University, has mixed her opinion about what she heard. "I have a lot to say about the topics that were discussed. I thought that some of the questions weren't answered to their full potential. I also felt that Mr. Thompson articulated his ideas very well," Farre said.

Debra Marbaker is also a communications major at Mansfield University. She helped set up the debate and was excited about the results.

"It's important that people learn about the candidates for all of our elected official positions, not just the president. The debate provided a great opportunity for students and members of the community to learn about the policies of the three people on the ticket for our congressional district, straight from their own mouths," Marbaker said.

The debate allowed members of Tioga County a chance to see who was running for their votes on Nov. 4. The candidates will be making a few more stops in the next few weeks. To receive more information about the candidates contact them at their web sites at, www.glennthompson2008.com, www.mccrackenforcongress.com and www.frymanforcongress.com.

"Urinetown" comes to town

By DEREK WITUCKI

Flashlight News Writer

"Urinetown the Musical" held its final performance at Straughn Auditorium Sunday night.

"Urinetown" is about an unnamed city where 20 years of a terrible drought has made private toilets unthinkable. The poor are forced to pay ever increasing fees for public restrooms, the politicians have become corrupt, monopolies have taken over and criminals are taken away to unimaginable "Urinetown," never to be seen again.

The musical, originally produced on Broadway in 2001, was at Mansfield for its final performance by the Off Beat Productions cast. One of the cast members was Bryan Hoover, who played Cladwell B. Cladwell, the main antagonist of the musical. "I'm ready for it to be done and move on to the next one," Hoover said. "Working with [Director] Peter Davis is great and it was great working with the other cast members."

Alex Slaughter and Maria Orr had the unique roles of narrating the story as their characters Officer Lockstock and Little Sally. They frequently broke what is known in theatre as the fourth wall, by openly referring to and satirizing the audience, the plot, the musical itself and musical theater in general through their narrations. Some cast members, including Slaughter, interacted with audience members as their characters before the show and between acts. "That's our favorite thing to do. As soon as we walk out in the audience, it's over. We like to harass everybody," Slaughter said.

Cheryl Baker and Heather Sabolick were in the audience on Sunday.

"[It was] not what I expected," Baker said. "It was very funny and kept me wondering and laughing to myself all evening. I had a very musical weekend because of it."

"I thought they did a really good job. It's honestly better than I thought it would be. I had no idea it would be so silly and entertaining," Sabolick said.

"It is different and fun every night," Slaughter said. "Before the show and at intermission I sort of do whatever I want in free-range as my character. We did it last May and I don't think we got all of it then, so doing it again provided a lot more character development. That's what we worked on the most, getting our characters to where it was funny for us and funny for the audience."

"I love it. I think it is hilarious," Hoover said. "We had a lot of fun doing it."

Urinetown was first performed by the Off Beat Productions cast in Wellsboro last May.

"I thought we were done after the first time, but [Davis] called us back and it was a lot of hard work again even though we had already learned it," Hoover said.

"I'm happy to put it to rest, but I'm also happy we got the extra chance at it. It has worked out well and we love performing it. We laugh backstage at what the audience laughs at. Which gets us worked up and excited to go out making for a much better show," Slaughter said.

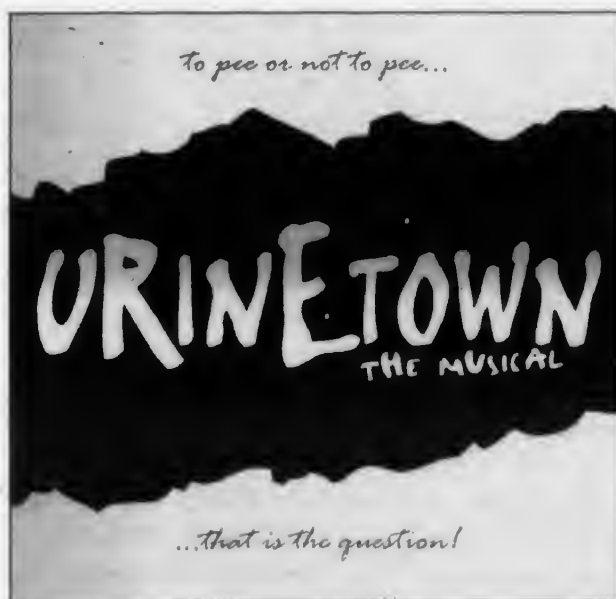


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"Urinetown" asks the audience the question "to pee or not to pee?"

Criminal Justice Club hosts alumnus banking lecture

Mansfield University alumnus Guy Wentsler, an officer with First National Bank of Fredericksburg, PA, will return to campus on Tuesday, Nov. 11 to give a talk about security issues facing the banking industry.

The talk will be held on Alumni Hall, Room 307 at 6:30 p.m. Wentsler will be introduced by his son Daniel, a Criminal Justice major at Mansfield who is scheduled to graduate this spring.

Guy Wentsler's presentation will cover a wide variety of topics including money laundering, bank fraud and identity theft.

A 1980 Mansfield graduate, Wentsler has been an officer with First National for 11 years. He credits in Professor Edward Ryan's for preparing him to teach, conduct financial clinics, make presentations at board meetings, and engage in question and answer sessions in stressful situations.

The presentation is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Mansfield Criminal Justice Club.

'WONG'

Wong speaks at an average of 10 universities a year. Mansfield's size did not faze him while preparing for the speaking engagement. "That fact doesn't have as much bearing on me," Wong said. "I think about the temperature of the campus and the demographic of the campus."

The Law and Order: SVU actor impressed senior fan Brianna Deluca, who was in the audience. "It was neat to be able to learn so much about his life and then go home and watch him on TV," Deluca said.

The event was sponsored by Student Affairs, Residence Life and the Office of Human Relations and Social Equity. Jim Harrington, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs enjoyed Wong's approach. "It was very good that he approached his topics in a very natural way without being militant or negative," Harrington said.

Come See A Movie!

The Flashlight is sponsoring a showing of Michael Moore's movie *Slacker Uprising*.

The movie documents Moore's tour of colleges in battleground states during the 2004 election and the responses he received.

Show time is Thursday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.

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ARIES

March 21-April 19

Things might seem kind of troubling at first today. But as long as you're open to what people are saying, you should be able to figure out a creative solution to whatever is bothering you.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Try not to just jump on any new project that comes your way -- you've got to make sure that you're still making progress on other stuff before you tackle any big, new challenges. Put them off until tomorrow.

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Your artistic side is out in force, though you are probably feeling more appreciative than creative at the moment. You should be able to spruce up your home or office and make it much more livable.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

You're feeling pretty great about the way things have been going at work. Even if results are mixed, you can tell that your career is shaping up. Keep pushing down the same track, for now.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You need to stay balanced today, though it's easy to fall off the deep end if you let yourself. Something feels so right that you don't want to stop, though you know it's not good for you in such high doses.

LEO

July 23-August 22

If you're worried about how things are going, try to stop worrying and wait for the cavalry to ride in. Your friends and coworkers are there for you and should give you what you need.

SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

Life is a whole lot easier than others are making it out to be and you need to make sure that you're leading by example for now. It may be long past the time for you to show them what's what.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Your good mental energy is great for solving puzzles and problems, from Sudoku to personal issues with kids. Reach out to folks who may be going through troubles of their own and see what you can do for them.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Use your brainy energy to make some small, but important, changes in your family life. It's a really good time to change up schedules or meal times so more people can come together.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

If the small stuff isn't getting in your way today, something is wrong -- or you're just not noticing! It's perfectly okay to suffer through minor setbacks, as things should still be on track.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

You need to deal with a legal issue that has been pressing for some time. It may not be huge or scary, but it's not going to go away until you do something proactive -- the quicker, the better!

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Choose something new to do with your life -- though it can be minor. Today is perfect for making decisions of all kinds, especially those that affect your future in interesting new ways.

The Book Nook: ECLIPSE

By SARAH DERRICK

Flashlight Writer

For the third time, Stephanie Meyer has written another good novel about Bella and Edward's adventures, titled "Eclipse." The first two books in the series were featured in the past two issues. They are "Twilight" and "New Moon."

There seems to be a fight brewing in the beginning of the novel, when you find out that there have been many mysterious mass murders not that far away from Forks, in Seattle. Are vampires doing the killing, and why would they want to destroy so many people?



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"Eclipse," the third novel in the Twilight series, follows Bella as she faces new challenges.

The Cullens are concerned about the developments in Seattle, but while that is going on, Bella is thinking about her future. Where does she want to go to school? When does she want to become a vampire? When can she go see Jacob again?

Her friendship with Jacob has been strained, and she finds herself having to make a choice between the two loves in her life, Jacob and Edward. She is forced to make a decision that will change the course of the rest of her life.

If you are curious about what happens to Bella, Jacob, and Edward, pick up a copy of Stephanie Meyer's "Eclipse" and enjoy!

This day in history: October 30, 1938

Orson Welles causes a nationwide panic with his broadcast of "War of the Worlds"--a realistic radio dramatization of a martian invasion of Earth.

Orson Welles was 23 years old when his Mercury Theater company decided to update H.G. Wells' 19th-century science fiction novel War of the Worlds for national radio. Despite his age, Welles had been in radio for several years, most notably as the voice of "The Shadow" in the hit mystery program of the same name. "War of the Worlds" was not planned as a radio hoax, and Welles had little idea of the havoc it would cause.

The show began on Sunday, October 30, at 8 p.m. A voice announced: "The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present Orson Welles and the Mercury Theater on the air in 'War of the Worlds' by H.G. Wells."

Sunday evening in 1938 was prime-time in the golden age of radio, and millions of Americans had their radios turned on. But most of these Americans were listening to ventriloquist Edgar Bergen and his dummy "Charlie McCarthy" on NBC and only turned to CBS at 8:12 p.m. after the comedy sketch ended and a little-known singer went on. By then, the story of the martian invasion was well underway.

When news of the real-life panic leaked into the CBS studio, Welles went on the air as himself to remind listeners that it was just fiction. There were rumors that the show caused suicides, but none were ever confirmed.

The Federal Communications Commission investigated the program but found no law was broken. Networks did agree to be more cautious in their programming in the future. Orson Welles feared that the controversy generated by "War of the Worlds" would ruin his career. In fact, the publicity helped land him a contract with a Hollywood studio, and in 1941 he directed, wrote, produced, and starred in Citizen Kane--a movie that many have called the greatest American film ever made.

-- Courtesy of History.com

Texting: Not as harmless as it seems

By NANCY EDWARDS

Flashlight Writer

Text messaging has become a popular hobby. It seems as though everyone has a cell phone today and with new models of "text friendly" phones, texting has taken the technology world by storm. What most people are unaware of is the dangerous consequences that can accompany text messaging. Lately, individuals text while driving. And even the best "texter" cannot concentrate well enough to drive while composing a text message.

The Transport Research Laboratory, a company that provides research, advice and testing for transportation, conducted a study about texting and driving. The study concluded that sending a text message took an average of 63 seconds while driving compared to 22 seconds when sent from sitting at a desk. 63 seconds may not seem like a long time, but it only takes a couple seconds to cause an accident.

It is impossible to anticipate all threats while driving. By preoccupying yourself with a cell phone, you are more likely to cause a car accident. Text messaging while driving deteriorates reaction times by 35 percent, according to the study conducted by the Transport Research Laboratory.

Here at Mansfield, cell phones are so prevalent that most dorm rooms are no longer equipped with landline telephones. It is not uncommon to see students walking around with their mobile devices. Students will often text during class or a lecture,



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A train conductor last month failed to notice an oncoming train because he was text messaging, proving that the distraction of texting can be dangerous.

which has inspired professors and instructors to prohibit cell phone use from their classes.

Even though using a cell phone while driving is illegal in some states, people still disobey the law. After a horrific train accident last month, many people are reconsidering their text message usage.

A Metrolink commuter train crashed into a Union Pacific freight locomotive on September 12 in California. The accident killed 25 people and injured 135 in what is categorized as the worst train accident since 1993. Cell phone records proved that the engineer of the Metrolink was texting while operating the train. It is still uncertain if text messaging is to blame for that deadly crash, but regardless the engineer shouldn't have been using his cell phone while operating the train.

The Royal Automobile Club Foundation works to publicize safety while driving and warns that driving and texting is a deadly combination. "No responsible motorist would drink and drive. We need to ensure that text devotees understand that texting is one of the most hazardous things that can be done while in charge of a motor car," Stephen Glaister, director of the RAC Foundation, said.

This popular form of communication has become a risky activity. Using a cell phone while driving is not only dangerous, but also illegal in certain states. Operating a vehicle is a privilege full of responsibility. Using a cell phone while driving puts the driver in danger as well as all others on the road.

Hello from Russia!: A trip to the Russian countryside

By JAMIE CURTIS

Flashlight Russian Correspondent

Uryupinsk is a small agricultural town of about 41,000 that is situated 211 miles Northwest of Volgograd. (www.wikipedia.org)

The city is situated near the Khopyor river. The region is best known for its industries in agricultural machinery, goat farming, beef, butter etc. The region is also popular for knitted items made from goat fur.

A group of students and I, along with some professors from the Volgograd State University International department, went on an excursion to the city. We also had the opportunity to see some of the Russian countryside.

The bus ride to Uryupinsk was an experience in itself. The trip was five hours long. There was no bathroom on the bus (which is common in Russia) So the group got acquainted with the countryside in



PHOTO BY CODY BAKER
Uryupinsk's countryside in fall was similar to Pennsylvania's. The leaves turn colors of red, orange and yellow. The steps above lead to a church in the small Russian town.

or drink a lot of items until reaching our destination. It is a huge difference compared to America where there's a gas station, food, a bathroom or a hotel at every highway exit. We are certainly spoiled. It is also good to carry some hand sanitizer.

We went to the city of Uryupinsk the next day after staying in a log cabin for the night. The city's main mascot is the goat which we got to see up close and personal. Knitted items from goat fur are a signature item from this area. In the outdoor market place I had the opportunity to purchase some socks and a hat. They smell a bit funny and leave a hairy mess, but they are warm and were inexpensive. Items like this are something unique in contrast to the typical tourist souvenirs that have the word "Russia" plastered all over them.

The country side reminded me of something out of a story book. Our cabin seemed like something frozen in time with its black and white television. There were stone and brick farm houses that looked like dollhouses, old churches, cows and turkeys that roamed freely up and down the street. It is a hard experience to describe; in some ways it is similar to the deep country of Pennsylvania (there are more cows than people). In other ways it is different. Lack of running water and dirt roads are common.

We also came across a small church with a holy well which we drank from. We also had dinner around the fire at our cabin, where we sang, danced around the campfire and looked at the stars. The whole experience was surreal, and something special. Not to mention what spending a week-



PHOTO BY JAMIE CURTIS
While venturing Uryupinsk, Jamie and her group stayed in a cabin in the woods. Above, the group poses in Russia's fall foliage.

end in intimate surroundings did for my vocabulary. Time spent with my Russian and American peers on this trip really helped to establish close bonds. I honestly had more fun during the two days spent in the backwoods of Russia than I have had in the larger cities.

In my opinion the study abroad travel experience goes deeper than just traveling to the big cities and seeing all the popular tourist sites, cafés, night clubs, bars, museums and art galleries. It is important to take trips off the beaten path and I think that's what the trip to Uryupinsk was all about.

"Sex Drive" fails to impress

By NICK ABEL

Flashlight Writer

It seems that wild teen comedies are everywhere these days. In fact, the vulgar, over-the-top movies seem to be creating their own genre.

That esteemed group contains the likes of the "American Pie" series, "Superbad," and now adds the new film "Sex Drive" to its ranks.

The latter revolves around a predictable plot line: a young man desperately seeking to lose his virginity. The teen lead in this case is Ian, an 18 year-old at the peak of his awkwardness. Josh Zuckerman plays the role with accuracy.

Ian has very few friends, works as a giant doughnut, and has never had a girlfriend. He is making strides in that department. Ian has become completely obsessed with his online chat buddy, a supposed girl who goes by "Ms. Tasty." In an example of modern-day chivalry in action, Ian presents himself as the popular jock, a cool and confident man of the people, but when his cyber-lady asks him to come meet her, Ian is faced with a young man's most perilous question: should he stay on the bench or go in for the score?

It only takes Ian a few moments to make his choice, and soon he's ready to hit the road. Joining him is his best friend Lance (Clark Duke), the unlikely ladies' man of the story, and Felicia, the girl Ian secretly loves.

With Lance's encouragement, Ian "borrows"

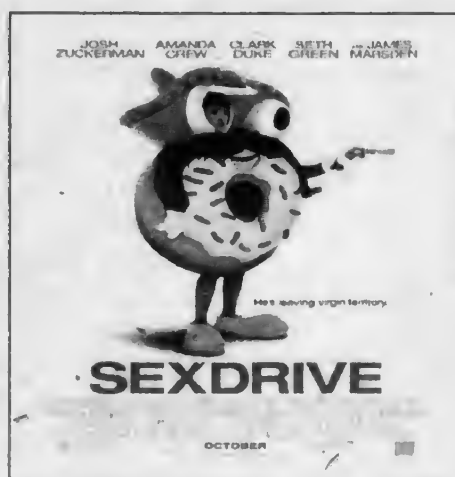


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Despite some well cast supporting roles, "Sex Drive" loses speed before the film concludes.

his brother's classic 1969 Pontiac GTO Judge, a flashy distraction from his lackluster appearance. Together they leave the comfort of their home in Wisconsin and head south to Tennessee, where Ms. Tasty awaits her internet prince.

The plot then follows the stereotypical story arc. The three friends set out on their journey, surviving many mishaps and wild adventures while also learning a thing or two about themselves.

Unlike other films of this style, it is actually the supporting roles that steal the show. James Marsden portrays Rex, Ian's older and smoother

brother. His love and passion for his GTO make the theft of it seem like a Greek tragedy, adding much-needed humor outside the main story.

Another comedic factor is Seth Green's role as Ezekiel, a wise-cracking Amish farmer the travelers meet on the road. Green brings a sense of sarcasm to a usually polite character, making it all the more comical to watch.

Unfortunately, nobody goes to a movie for the supporting role. The leads in this film do what they can, but the end result has been seen and done before.

Pushing the envelope is popular in today's society, but "Sex Drive" should have been pulled back instead.

Kidding around with campus' Mansfield Parents Association

By CASSIE RHONE

Special to the Flashlight

In 2007, an organization like no other was started on campus, to help parents attending Mansfield University. The Mansfield Parents Association (MPA) is an active group on campus to this day.

Kira Brock, the president of the club, said the idea was brought up when a couple of friends noticed that there was no club on campus that involved students and their children.

"We also wanted to see how many other students were attending school with children while many of the older students come back to school after their children are in high school, there are those who attend while their children are young. Regardless of when these students decide to attend it is important that they do go to college," Brock said.

The purpose of the organization is to help students that are parents get through college. "I feel that if those students have support on campus then achieving their dreams of graduating from college is possible," Brock said.

Kate Zerfing, a junior here at Mansfield, gave her thoughts on the club. "I think that it's a great motivator for parents that are students to know there is a

club like that. Students with children are usually run thin with all the work and responsibilities so this is a good way for them to relax and enjoy with other students," Zerfing said.

Last semester there were 15 members but now there is only 10 since some have graduated. Brock is hoping that more people join.

MPA tries to make the activities they host be for children and students. "I have heard countless times that part of being in college is attending activities. I have tried to attend different activities on campus with my children, but a lot of times the events on campus are not for children," Brock said.

An event held last semester was called "Family Fun Day" which had various activities that were for the children and the parents. MPA wants this event to become an annual event here on campus.

Events that are being planned for this upcoming year are: breakfast with the Easter Bunny, which will include a Easter egg hunt afterwards, a workshop on how to balance school, work and family, a baby fashion show and Family Fun Day.

MPA is looking to get involved with other organizations in the upcoming year to expand its events.

BOOK REVIEW: "THE RELIC"

By ROBERT THOMPSON

Special to the Flashlight

Deep in the Amazon Basin, an archaeologist disappears without a trace, but a package he shipped off didn't. On a dockyard in Brazil, a worker is brutally murdered. The case cannot be solved. In New York City, at the Museum of Natural History, the staff prepares for the new Superstition Exhibit to open up, with the center piece being a mysterious relic from the Amazon Basin. The relic is a statue of a creature and a reputed protector of the local tribes.

NYPD Lieutenant Vincent D'Agosta, and FBI's Agent Pendergast, work around the clock to try and solve these grisly murders, which are increasing at an alarming rate. They recruit the

help of graduate student Matgo Green, a biologist whose research of plants might hold the key to solving the crimes and uncovering the murderer before its too late.

This suspenseful thriller by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child is the only book you'll need this year if you're looking for thrills and suspense. As murders keep happening in the Museum of Natural History, police scramble to find who or what is behind it. Museum officials convince officers to hide all knowledge of danger from the public eye to save their museum the backlash of being considered dangerous, days away from the opening of their newest exhibit. This book has also been re-created as a major Hollywood movie of the same name.

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Get your foot in the door and shop for fall shoes

By **KIMBERLEE BLOCKER**

Flashlight Fashion Writer

The leaves have changed color and the temperature is getting chillier. Fall is here but there is no need to get the blues because you can't wear your favorite pair of flip flops until next summer. The latest trends in shoe fall fashion are so hot you will forget all about those summer wedges, sandals and flip flops.

The flat fringe suede boot is a must have for this fall. The fringe may be used sparingly or plentiful, but they add a chic vibe to any outfit. They offer a fashionable fall look and are comfortable too. Any shoe that is chic and comfortable is a must have, regardless of the season. The suede material is not only good for cold temperatures, but usually they are weather resistant so they are easy to take care of.

A big fan of baby doll flats? Well do not get discouraged if it's time to put your favorite pair away because baby doll flats are being reintroduced, but in knit! What could be more comfortable than the soft knit material hugging your feet as you walk back and forth from class? Not only are they flat so you don't have to deal with the heel, but they are cozy and work perfectly with a pair of denim jeans topped with a cute sweater.

We all know that menswear has been making its way in to feminine fashion, but shoes as well? The femme cut out shoe boot is a twist between a man's shoe and a woman's heel. One may be thinking that this style wouldn't be appropriate or appealing, but take one look at the shoe and I guarantee you'll be in love. The more expensive style for \$99.99 at shoes.com is made of pure leather and has a chunky wooden heel with a peep toe, but there is less expensive brand on the web site

gojane.com for \$20.99. Worried about the peep toe? Slap on some cute tights and strut like you were born for the runway.

For all those punk rockers who want to take a walk on

the seductive side there is a solution!

The heavy metal heel is not only inspired by a rock-n-roll style, but celebrities such as Rihanna can be seen wearing these sexy heels. Equipped with empty shells, yes empty shells, cascading down the

front of your foot on a girly t-strap style these shoes will have everyone thinking your one bad...well you get the point. Ranging from \$200 on velvetangels.com to 28.99 on gojane.com depending on your budget these shoes are heavenly for every naughty girl.



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Fringed, flat boots are a comfortable style that is essential for fall.

If anyone has been paying attention to the latest works of fashion designers, you will notice that some have looked as far back as the Victorian Era for inspiration. The Victorian style shoe is one of the biggest shoe trends this fall. This style of shoe commands attention with every stride as they tie up a little above the ankle. These shoes will highlight any outfit especially worn with tights or skinny jeans. The heel is a little high for those who may be beginners, but to those who were practically born wearing heels, these are great for you. These shoes can cost up to \$199 at shopklubnico.com, but for all the of common folk who just don't have \$200 dollars laying around these shoes can be found on the Newport news web site for \$39.

Calling all cowgirls out there! Yes, western inspired cowboy boots are making a comeback this fall. Whether you decide to go all out with the embellishments and the turned up toe or just stick to a simple style is completely up to you because regardless, you are still fashionable. Instead of being paired with mini skirts pair them with tights or skinny jeans and a turtle neck or solid long sleeve shirt. They are \$159.95 on the Steve Madden web site, but can be found cheaper at local department stores. One thing to take into consideration is these shoes can transition into the spring and summer, so they may just be worth the money.

Finally, I'm sure you all have seen them, there are ankle boots. They are cute, have a chunky heel and look great on just about everyone. They look good with just about every outfit and are a true definition of fall with a suede or leather material and original designs. This style of shoe can be found just about anywhere from Payless to Macys. Now that you have an idea of what is hot go out and make the style yours!

BOOK REVIEW: "ROCKET BOYS"

Reader: Sarah Reed

What I read: "Rocket Boys" by Homer H. Hickam, Jr

Genre: Memoir

Synopsis: The novel is based on the true story of Homer Hickam, Jr. He is determined to escape from working in the coal mines and the subsequent horrendous fate of black lung disease.

Hickman describes what it's like growing up in Coalwood, West Virginia where as a boy, you either ended up in the mines or were lucky enough to earn a football scholarship to attend college. Homer is not an athletic boy and hated the idea of working in the coal mines. He and some of his friends did not excel in sports; however, when it came to academics they all were overachievers. In their town it was hard to escape from the cycle of working in the mines. Your uncle worked in the mines, your dad worked in the mines and as a son of a miner you also worked in the mines.

When the Russians launched Sputnik, Homer and some of his friends got together to try to build a small rocket of their own to launch. The group of boys all had a dream of getting out of the small town and attending college, instead of working their lives away in the mine. Miss Riley, a teacher at their high school was a large supporter for the boys, even though the town

was against them launching rockets. She wanted to see the boys excel and leave Coalwood in order to do something great with their lives and escape the mines.

Stats: Paperback; \$14, Bantam Dell, 368 pages.

What I thought: I never realized how hard it was to grow up in a coal mining town. I really enjoyed reading this book. As a reader you got a first hand look into the life of a boy who had no desire to end up working in a mine, and who rebelled against his father so he didn't have to sacrifice his life to the mine. Most of the boys his age never would have considered going to college, but Homer Hickman went against the town and his father to build small rockets and launch them. Homer knew the fate of the men who worked in mines and didn't want that fate to be his. This book was an easy read and had an exceptional story. Homer does a great job with filling the readers in with the details of his childhood. He explains how hard it is to go against a town that survives off the men who work in the mine. It's interesting how Homer's small dreams transform into a great reality. This book shows that anyone can fulfill their dreams, no matter where they grow up.

What I'm reading next: "Finishing Becca" by Ann Rinaldi.

Relatives of Jennifer Hudson found dead

By **MONTA ALEXANDER**

Flashlight Writer

The mother and brother of Academy Award winning actress and rising music star Jennifer Hudson were found dead in the mother's Chicago home on Fri., Oct. 24.

As the story broke, Chicago Police issued an Amber alert for Hudson's 7 year old nephew, Julian King, who was taken from the scene. Hudson offered an \$100,000 reward for the boy's safe return, Sun., Oct. 26. Chicago Police searching for the young boy called the search off Mon., Oct. 27 as the body of the 7-year-old was discovered in the same SUV sought in the manhunt for the boy.

The Chicago Medical examiner positively identified the body found in the Chevrolet Suburban as Julian King, Monday afternoon.

According to CNN.com, Deputy Chief Commander Wayne Gulliford of the Chicago Police said police responded to "a call about suspicious automobile" in the west side of Chicago at approximately 7 a.m. when they found the body inside a parked white Chevy Suburban which had a license plate matching the



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE IMAGES
Singer/actress Jennifer Hudson lost three family members in a tragic homicide case.

description in the child's Amber Alert.

He had no details about the body, pending the medical examiners report.

Jennifer Hudson won an Academy Award for her role in "Dreamgirls" in 2006. Her self-titled debut album was released last month and has been certified Gold by the RIAA.

Hudson has yet to make a statement regarding the discovery of her nephew at time of deadline.

History of Halloween

According to History.com, Halloween began in the Celtic tradition of Samhain (pronounced sow-in), which was a Celtic festival. The Celts celebrated the new year on November 1 and believed that on October 31, the spirits of the dead returned to earth. The Celtic priests, called Druids, built bonfires that were considered sacred. They would then burn crops and sacrifice animals to their gods. The Celts wore costumes during the celebration and then would use the fire from the bonfire for their hearth fires.

The Romans conquered the Celts and two Roman festivals combined with Samhain. One celebration was called "Feralia" and was meant to honor the dead. The second honored the Roman goddess of fruit and trees, Pomona. As stated on History.com, "The symbol of Pomona is the apple and the incorporation of this celebration into Samhain probably explains the tradition of "bobbing" for apples that is practiced today on Halloween." Eventually Christianity spread throughout the region and the Pope declared November 1 to be All Saints' Day and the night before began to be called All Hallows Eve. The church named November 2 All Souls' Day. These three celebrations were called "Hallowmas."

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Popular Costumes



Political figures are always a good choice. This year, the presidential and vice presidential candidates are popular.



Disney teen characters like Tiana and the High School Musical characters, are popular w



Costumes of characters from the year's hottest movies, like the Joker from "The Dark Knight", are seen every Halloween.

Halloween

Costumes this Halloween



Characters, like Hannah Montana, are a unique choice for Halloween costumes this year.



Resurrected heroes like Indiana Jones are a unique choice for Halloween costumes this year.



Picking a character from your favorite comic, like Batman, is always a classic choice.

Halloween Around the Globe

Countries around the world celebrate Halloween in many different fashions. According to History.com, Latin America, Mexico and Spain citizens celebrate El Dia De Los Muertos or the Day of the Dead on October 31. Families honor the dead by constructing alters in their homes made flowers, candles and photographs.

In the United Kingdom, Guy Fawkes Day is celebrated on November 5. As states on History.com Guy Fawkes was "a member of a Catholic group who wanted to remove the Protestant King James from power." Fawkes attempted to blow up England's parliament building and was executed on November 5. Citizens of England light bonfires, set off fireworks and children sometimes carry effigies from house to house asking for "a penny for Guy."

In China, families celebrate Teng Chieh, which is known as a lantern festival since people light bonfires and hang lanterns in order to guide the path of the spirits who walk the Earth on October 31. Buddhist priests also fashion paper boats called "boats of the law" that are burned in the evening hours in order to free the souls of "pretas." According to Novareinna.com "pretas are the spirits of those who died as a result of an accident or drowning and whose bodies were consequently never buried."



Guy Fawkes

Opinion & Editorial

"from the editor's desk"

Getting to Know the Staff: Meet the News Co-Editors

At *The Flashlight* we want readers to get to know the staff a little better. Therefore, for this issue, we will introduce you to our sections editors. If you see them around campus don't be afraid to say 'hello'!

Hello faithful *Flashlight* readers. My name is Beka and I am one of the news co-editors. I am a self-proclaimed "word nerd" and I love writing. Along with Miss Hazen, I am responsible for the first five pages of this publication.

Like the other editors you've already met, I can be pretty goofy (I'm the farthest fish face to the right). Our little office in Alumni, albeit windowless and secluded (come visit anytime!), is never lacking in laughter and silly moments.

When I'm not slaving away at the computer, I am probably hanging out with some of my field hockey teammates or being picked on by my wonderful roommate (Hi Trev!). By the time you read this, I will be a retired Mansfield athlete, which is incredibly sad. Over the last four years my team has become my family and I love them all to pieces. (LBSI!)

While I have your rapt attention, let me also say that contrary to popular belief, I don't hate football. I'm a huge New York Giants fan (Feb. 3 was the best day of my life) and I'm even secretly supportive of the sprint football team. I just like to remind the campus that there are other sports at Mansfield that deserve equal recognition.

That's it. That's essentially me. Please come write for the news section. It's lots of fun. Also, everyone go to the soccer game on Saturday and show your support!!

See you next semester as your new editor-in-chief!

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Introducing:



Rebekah Brown and Rebecca Hazen

Hello my lovely *Flashlight* readers! My name is Becca and I am one half of the Becca/Beka news team. Sound confusing? Yes, but we make it work here in our little office.

I have been a news co-editor for two semesters now and we have all had some good times. Next year yours truly will be flying solo.

Lots of you have probably seen my bylines for years now. Writing is my number one passion. The *Flashlight* is something I care about; I tend to go into withdrawal during extended breaks when I do not write or edit anything. Yes, I am a dork, but it is love.

When I am not doing my editor duties, I can be found all over campus generally. I am a sister in The Kappa Phi Club, a Christian sisterhood. I love my sisters and they are some of the greatest girls I know. I also host a talk show for WNTV The Giant with my roommate Gen. Listen to Ridiculous Roomie Rendezvous from 8-10 p.m. on Thursday nights!

At first glance people think I am shy and quiet. I love to talk. I am extremely school spirited, and I wouldn't change that for the world. I know Mansfield is a small school, but it's my home. I am a fun-loving girl with a big heart. Please don't be afraid to approach me. I really am quite nice... I promise. I hope to get to know more of our writers as time goes on. On that note, keep on reading and writing (for the news section please!) See you in the next issue!

Quote of the Week

"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people"

~ Victor Borge

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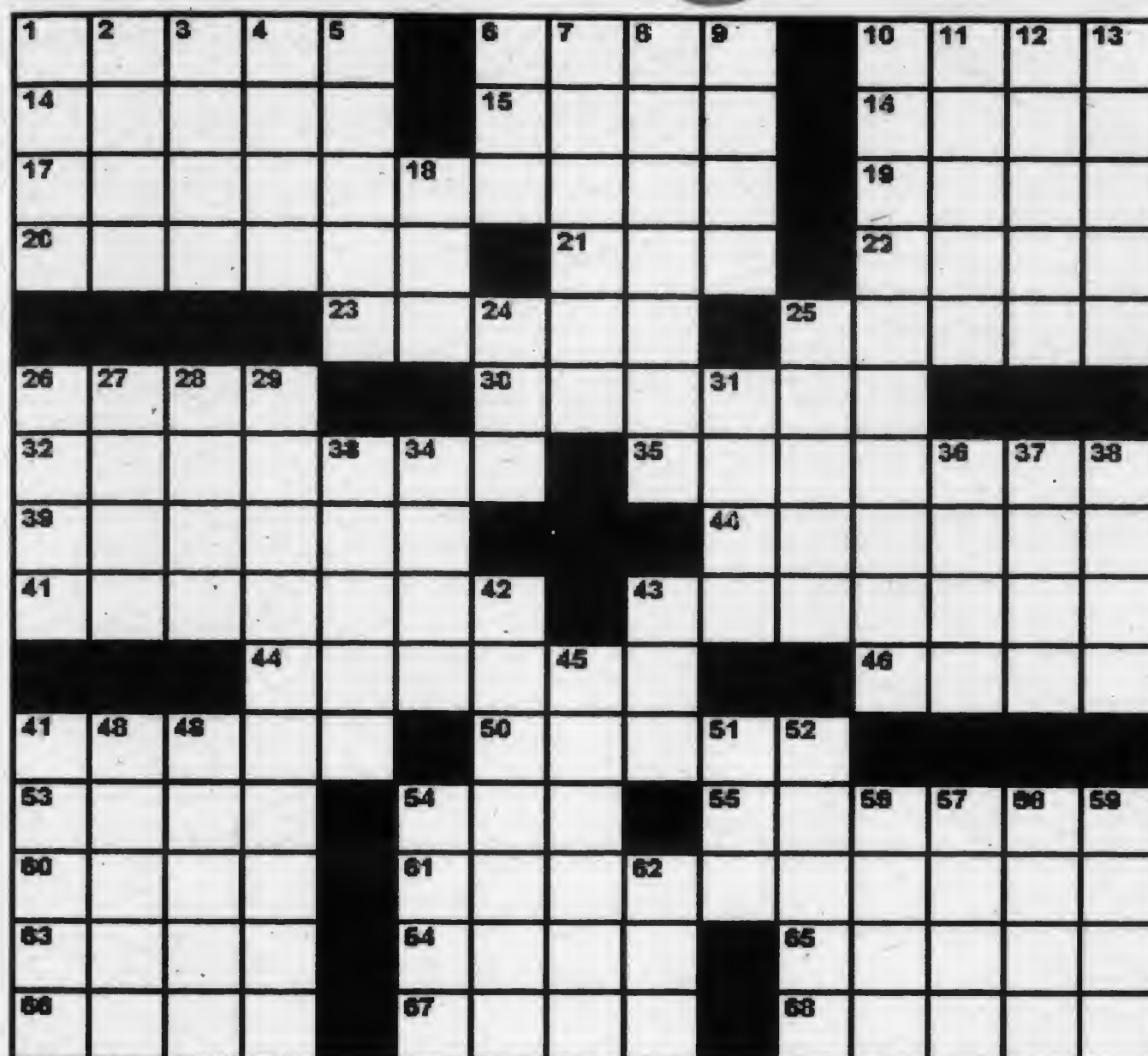
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Flashlight Puzzle Page



Across

1. _____, the Strongest Man in the World; character on *The Adventures of Pete and Pete*
 6. "It's a _____ thing."
 10. Many people wear these to disguise baldness
 14. The currency of Nigeria
 15. Acronym for an AM radio station licensed to Oakland, Calif.
 16. _____ a character in *Idomeneo*
 17. Handicap _____
 19. A speech impediment where sibilants can't be said
 20. Another name for a tenant
 21. The band Of a Revolution is better known as _____
 22. When laundry is still a little wet it is said to be _____
 23. Wary, suspicious

25. The Real _____

26. The singular form of algae
 30. A blood deficiency
 32. A by-product of the carbonization of coal
 35. A material similar to bone that makes up the majority of a tooth
 39. A piece of writing at the end of a book
 40. A term used in the game of cricket to signify that a batsman is still in the game
 41. The animal form of vitamin A
 43. A vertical cylindrical piece of laboratory glassware
 44. *Deuce Bigalow: Male _____*
 46. To produce a grating sound
 47. A flower in the olive family that is associated with Easter time

50. *Into the _____*; a musical the opened in 1986

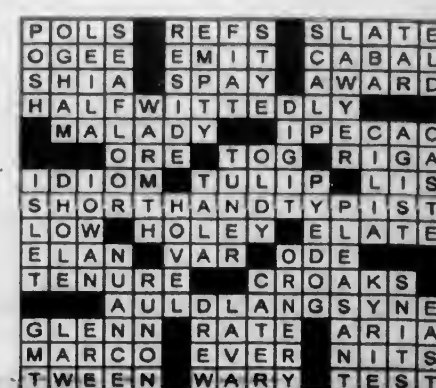
53. An entrance to an underground mine
 54. _____ Rida
 55. Lazy
 60. _____, NV; The Biggest Little City in the World
 61. The process of moving through the stages of development; plural
 63. A large, dark-coated bovine animal of South Asia
 64. _____ Region in Ethiopia
 65. The front rows of the mezzanine in a theater
 66. The _____ Resort & Spa
 67. 'Table' in Spanish
 68. Something that is void or lacking sense

Down

1. _____ gesic; a drug that lessens or stops pain
 2. The Human _____
 3. A sudden, repetitive movement or vocalization involving muscle groups
 4. An intense and open display of anger; plural
 5. An upright support used by painters used to hold a canvas
 6. A long, flat device that usually comes in pairs and helps a wearer to glide over snow
 7. *The _____*, a movie set to open in 2009 about a woman who fights a spirit who is taking her over
 8. The act of passing something along from one person to another; past tense
 9. A pitcher with a wide spout
 10. A person who drills oil wells in areas that are not known to be oil fields
 11. The _____ artery; several anatomical structures in the pelvis
 12. A name for something unspecified that doesn't have an actual name or the name is not known
 13. To be excessively sentimental
 18. *If You Could Only _____*
 24. A sensory organ that detects sound
 25. A term for someone who is under 18 yrs. old
 26. _____ Inc.; a computer company based in Taiwan
 27. A long steady stride
 28. A sequence of foot movements by which a horse or dog moves forward
 29. Alexis Gosselin's favorite animal
 31. A list of food at a restaurant

33. The band that sings the song in 18 down
 34. Full of excitement or interest
 36. The ninth letter in the Greek alphabet
 37. TrueNorth is a brand of snacks made out of _____
 38. One of a series of structures consisting of a riser and a tread
 42. A name for a person who is considered sub-standard
 43. What ghosts say
 45. The dried part of the fruit plant Luffa, also something that's used as a bath sponge
 47. Opposite of small
 48. A conception of something in its perfection
 49. A genus of 200 species of flowering plants in the Linaceae family
 51. _____ Hudson, the mayor and judge in Radiator Springs
 52. The plural form of stilus
 54. A drumbeat of two strokes of which the first is a very quick grace note
 56. An image and enduring symbol
 57. _____ Pataki, Helga Pataki's sister on *Hey Arnold!*
 58. The past participle of see
 59. A village in Western Finland
 62. _____ laundry detergent

Answers to last weeks puzzle



Share with Stevie & Cher

My girlfriend's parents are pretty strict, and don't really let her come to visit MU. And driving almost 3 hours is taxing on my wallet. What can I do to help convince her parents to let her come up without starting a conflict?

Thanks,
Missing Her

Dear 'Missing Her,'

I understand that it is always taxing on a relationship when you cannot see each other often, but here's my advice. Be patient. Show her parents some respect, and they in turn, should respect you. Ask them if it would be alright for her to come visit, and then give them time to think about it, without pestering them every day for their answer. If your girlfriend is still in high school, they are probably just worried about sending her away to your college. Maybe money is an issue for them too, and they can't afford to drive her all the way to Mansfield, to have to drive back to take her home. Either way, they are not ready to let go of their daughter, so trying to push a decision would start a conflict.

Patiently yours,
Stevie



Letters TO THE Editor

The Flashlight is good;
some improvements needed

My name is Trisha Philip and this is my first semester at Mansfield University. I am a transfer student from Corning Community College with an Associate's degree in Communication. I am writing the Flashlight to comment on how well rounded the paper is.

The Flashlight is a student oriented newspaper which is a great idea because this paper is meant for students and who better knows them than fellow students. As soon as you open the paper there is an entertainment corner stating the latest best in music and movies. This is a topic most young people are interested in. Then there are several articles on things around or on campus, this helps to keep students informed on what is going on. My favorite section usually is entitled of the different articles on events or information happening in the world. I enjoy the movie, book, and cd review articles and I even tend to read the horoscopes and the weather section. I do believe that The Flashlight however could use a bigger sports section. Maybe have more articles or information about pro sports teams. The Flashlight's best feature is how the paper is a student perspective on the world. It seems that the writers are allowed to write about anything that is of interest to them. The writers seem to know what to write about to keep the readers interested. In my honest opinion the Flashlight is a great newspaper, well written, and more interesting than other college newspapers I have read.

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Field Hockey season washed away; final game canceled due to rain

By NICOLE HAGAN

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield field hockey team dropped their final two games against Bloomsburg University and Indiana University of Pennsylvania to end the season with a 7-12 record.

"It's unfortunate that we didn't come out with as many wins as we would have liked, but we stayed with top competitors like Bloom and IUP," senior forward Beka Brown said about the conclusion of the season. "We showed definite improvement from our first match-ups to our second meetings. The last couple games we played could have gone either way - and to be able to say that when playing the top teams in Division II is something to be proud of."

The Mountaineers lost their first game 3-2 against Bloomsburg at home on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Bloomsburg University, ranked number one in the latest STX/NFHCA Division II National Field Hockey Poll, attacked first when their midfielder, Chelsea Due, scored off an assist from teammate Samantha Kropa.

Mansfield tied things up with five minutes left in the first half after forward Laura Carden made an unassisted shot. The goal marked Carden's 13 of the season.

"Laura pulled out all the stops this season," head coach Diane Monkiewicz said. "She's smart and always puts herself in the right spot at the right time. She came up big against Bloom - L.C. wasn't intimidated at all. She held her own and then some."

The score remained tied until the 49:40 mark in the second half when Bloomsburg's Maggey Bloskey scored off an assist from forward Jamie Vanartsdalen. Vanartsdalen then scored an unassisted goal less than six minutes later to give the Huskies the 3-1 lead.

With 2:47 left on the clock, Mansfield's Brown retaliated by scoring the Mountaineers second goal of the game. Mansfield was unable to take any more shots on goal though and the game ended 3-2 in favor of Bloomsburg.

"Even though they scored, we felt we could still get control of the ball and make something happen - and we did,"

Monkiewicz said. "Their third goal was harder to swallow, but I'm proud of the way we fought back. We never gave up, even when they were counting down."

Bloomsburg out-shot Mansfield 22-6 while senior goalie, Brianna DeLuca, recorded six saves for the Mountaineers to Allison Ziant's nine.

Mansfield's second game came against number two ranked Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) on Saturday, Oct. 25 where the Mountaineers lost 2-1.

The game was Mansfield's final home game of the 2008 season and seniors Shana Markwis, Shantee Proctor, DeLuca, Brown and Carden were honored before the game.

"Shana, Shantee, Brianna, Laura and Beka have grown so much as people and as players in their four years here," Monkiewicz said. "Their maturity has played a big part in our ability to hang tough with teams like Bloom and IUP. They will be tough to replace - it was a bittersweet day on Saturday."

Kelly Klimkowski, a junior, will also be leaving the team after this year in order to finish her nursing degree in Sayre.

"Kelly is a tough competitor," Monkiewicz said. "She seemed to play with more confidence this year and she wasn't afraid to show off her stick skills either. Kelly is such a threat when she carries the ball into the offensive 25. She makes things happen and she will definitely be missed."

After the senior day ceremony and a scoreless first half, IUP's Irma Baker scored the first goal of the day two minutes into the second half off of an assist from Brittany Owens.

"The entire first half was a battle," Brown said. "IUP is one of the top teams in Division II, but we gave them a fight. Both teams had opportunities in the circle, but neither one was able to convert."

With 5:89 left in the game, Mansfield's midfielder Brittany Kostishion scored off a penalty stroke to tie the game 1-1, but the Mountaineers were unable to hold on. IUP's Owens scored 48 seconds later off of a saved rebound, giving the Crimson Hawks the 2-1 win.

IUP out-shot Mansfield 17-15 while their goalie, Lydia Dolly, had 10 saves to DeLuca's eight.



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Senior Laura Carden (right) ends her season with a career high 13 goals, one of which was earned against number one ranked Bloomsburg University on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

"We always have a great game on Senior and Family and Friends day," Brown said. "The energy is amplified by the crowd and the whole team gets really hyped. Shantee [Proctor] told us before the start to enjoy the last game if we were seniors and to play like it was our last game if we were upperclassman. Because our Kutztown game Tuesday was cancelled, those words turned out to be prophetic."

The final game of the season scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 28 at Kutztown University was canceled due to inclement weather.

"Playing a sport isn't just something athletes do," Brown said. "It's part of who we are and it's sad that this chapter of my life, collegiate athletics, has ended - especially since we didn't even get to play our last game."

Word On The Street

Question: Do you think the Rays will upset the Phillies in Game 5, or will the Phillies win it all?



"I think the Phillies will win because they have the most experience in the playoffs and they have a better record."

Joe Lamm



"I think the Rays will come back and win because they have a better record and they have a better pitcher."

Steve Williams



"The Phillies are a better team than the Rays because they have a better pitcher and they have a better record."

Chris Lamm

Swim Team won't let their small numbers get in the way of PSAC goals

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield swim team earned five "first place finishes" despite losing to Bloomsburg University in a 77-57 decision on Saturday, Oct. 25.

According to senior swimmer, Tricia Learn, the team was awarded first place in the races due to "grace points."

"We actually didn't get any first places," Learn said. "It just showed that we did because, once the other team gets so far ahead, they start giving 'grace points.' At the beginning of the meet, they scored like normal. However, once they got a certain amount ahead of us, they opt out of all the points. Even if they place first, second, third and fourth in a race, which they did, and our girl places fifth, we still get the points for first."

Learn feels the difficulties of being on a small team every time she goes to a meet.

"It's hard being such a small team. Not only is Bloomsburg a good team, but they also outnumbered us five-to-one. It would be nice to have a big team - or even a middle sized team - but I just keep telling the girls to stay positive, even though it is hard."

Learn earned a first place finish in the 200 yard backstroke (2:16.48), qualifying her for PSACs. Learn's first place finish followed a fifth place finish in the 1000 yard freestyle with a time of 12:04.36.

"I had a goal in my head before the race of making 2:20, just hoping I could get down to that," Learn said. "I hadn't swam the 200 backstroke before that race. I just took it out hard and raced the Bloom girls. When I finished, I was completely shocked at my time. My underwater kicks and my

turns were strong and I think that helped me."

Freshman Kaci Mentzer added to the first place finishes with a win in the 500 yard freestyle (5:45.98).

"She had two great races," Learn said. "She went out there with a determined attitude and just plugged away and raced - especially in the 500. She has improved since the beginning of the year and I think if she keeps her chin up and continues to work hard, she will drop her times - that are already decent - down even more."

Junior Emily Arnold and sophomore Megan Smickley rounded out the individual first place wins with first place finishes in the 100 yard freestyle (1:11.57) and the 200 yard butterfly (2:34.42) respectively.

The last first place finish came with the freestyle relay team of senior Samantha Kutsel, Smickley, Arnold and Mentzer. They finished the 200 yard freestyle relay with a time of 2:02.30.

"We are doing the best we can in the relay races," Learn said. "Everybody is reaching their best times in them, it is just not quite enough to match the other teams."

The other two races that the team participated in were the 200 yard medley relay and the 50 yard freestyle. Learn, Kutsel, Smickley and Arnold took third in the 200 yard medley relay with a time of 2:12.72 and Kutsel took sixth in the



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Tricia Learn, Megan Smickley, Emily Arnold and Kaci Mentzer all earned first place finishes at the Bloomsburg meet on Saturday, Oct. 25.

50 yard freestyle with a time of 30.30.

The team's next meet is on Saturday, Nov. 1 against Lock Haven University at home.

"At the next meet, we just want to try to swim hard and do the best we can," Learn said. "Lock Haven is a little smaller than Bloomsburg, but still pretty talented. With our small numbers, there's not really any hope for a win, but we can go out there and give it our best shot."

Mansfield Boxing Club competes in first crossover match of season

By DANIELLE MILLER
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield University Boxing Club traveled to the Elmira Boxing Club to compete in a crossover match against a variety of boxers from around the New York area.

Five crossover matches, or matches that are not within the Collegiate Boxing Association, are allowed without penalty as long as they are authorized events.

Five fighters attended the amateur match. Two boxers from Mansfield were able to fight against other competitors and two fought against members of their own team due to the competitors not showing or bowing out of the match.

Jarrell Hill fought at the 152 pound weight class because there was nobody available in his typical weight class of 132. He is an open fighter, which means he can fight anybody because of his experience at nationals and he has fought in over 10 matches.

Mike Cobaugh fought at 185 pounds in the "Fight of the Night," a fight that is the highlight match. Both competitors received trophies.

"In the first round Mike was incredible," Gillespie said. "He's recovering from bronchitis right now, so during the second and third rounds he had trouble breathing."

Andy Destra, 147 pounds, and Joe Kosalko, 139 pounds, both members of the Mansfield boxing team, sparred in a exhibition match because fighters did not show up. Destra won the match.

Bobby Schmitt, who will fight at the 112 pound weight class was unable to compete due to his competitor not being available to fight. Schmitt is a freshmen and new addition to the boxing club.



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Jarrell Hill competed in the crossover match at Elmira Boxing Club. Hill is an open fighter who competed 20 pounds over his weight class. Hill will compete at the 132 pound class during the boxing season.

The team plans to attend another crossover match in Lancaster, PA on Dec. 15.

Until then, the team is training in Hemlock, where their boxing ring is located, and conditioning at Kelchner Fitness Center with Allen Zellner. Zellner helps the team with dieting plans and an exercise program. The team then brings reports on their progress to Zellner. This helps them prepare for the season.

"The diet and exercise plan will sharpen up as we get closer to January," Gillespie said. "The team is also conditioning, working on basic techniques, sparring, shadow boxing with mirrors and learning to box from angles, which helps them in the ring by not fighting in one spot."

The team's goal this season is to move into the top five, which will be accomplished by winning gold medals.

Boxing Club Schedule 2008

Date	Location
Dec. 15	Lancaster, PA and Virginia Military Institute
Jan. 31	Shippensburg
Feb. 7	Army
Feb. 14	Lock Haven University
Feb. 21	Home
Feb. 28	Penn State University
Mar. 6	University of Maryland
Mar. 19-22	Regionals @ Salisbury, Maryland
Apr. 2-5	Nationals @ College Park, Maryland

A World Series of Firsts: Rain delay postpones game five

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

For the first time in Major League history, the World Series was postponed on Monday, Oct. 27 at Citizen's Bank Park in Philadelphia due to inclement weather.

The cliffhanger left the Phillies and the Rays tied 2-2 going into the bottom of the sixth in Game five of the series. The Phillies currently lead the series 3-1 and a win in Game five would clinch the Championships for a team that hasn't won a title since 1980.

It's a battle of one of the oldest franchises in baseball (and the losingest team in pro sports history) versus one of the newest franchises (who had the worst record in baseball last season).

Are there any more surprises this post season?

According to Commissioner Bud Selig in an MLB.com interview, the future of Game five is still unknown.

"I can't tell you tonight when we'll resume," Selig said. "We'll resume, weather permitting, when the health and welfare of our players is protected as much as it can be."

According to the latest reports from MLB.com, Game five of the World Series is currently, yet tentatively scheduled to resume on Wednesday evening at 8:37 p.m.

However, with more rain and snow expected to come Philadelphia's way, a time and date to resume play still remains as unreliable as both team's histories. The only thing that remains certain is that Game five will take place at Citizen's Bank Park.

"We'll stay here," Selig said. "We'll stay here if we have to

celebrate Thanksgiving here."

Due to Major League rule 4.12(6), when the game resumes, the Phillies will be due up to bat and the game will continue in the bottom of the sixth inning. Before the rule was changed by the Playing Rules Committee after the 2006 season, play would have been reverted back to the top of the inning and the score would have slid back to 2-1 with the Phillies still leading.

"Selig said that he would not have permitted the game – which could clinch a championship for the Phillies – to be called without nine full innings being played," Bryan Hoch from MLB.com said.

Controversy surrounds Selig's decision to end the game in the sixth inning instead of earlier in the game. While Selig denies it, there is belief that he waited to delay the game until the Rays scored the tying run.

Pat Lackey from MLBfanshouse.com feels that the tying run from the Rays was unearned.

"Sure, the Rays tied the game. But they only did it after B.J. Upton reached when Jimmy Rollins flubbed a very fieldable grounder, then ran around the base-paths to score the tying run while the Phillies attempted to throw him out with an incredibly slippery baseball. If Selig and the baseball officials had the power to suspend the game until tomorrow... and they were meaning to do it, why hadn't it been done at that point? With all due respect to the Rays, the tying run in this game was scofed by the weather, not them," Lackey said.

However, regardless of when the game was stopped or any



PHOTO COURTESY OF MLB.COM

Ground crew at Citizen's Bank Park in Philadelphia, PA cover the field after Commissioner, Bud Selig, postponed Game five of the World Series due to heavy rain and wind.

controversy surrounding it, Game five will begin again with the Phillies looking to take-out the newly established Rays franchise and break their own 27 year curse. Games six and seven, if necessary, will take place at the Rays own Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, FL.

Flashlight NFL Picks:

	Nicki (39-33)	Danelle (43-29)	Beka (38-34)	Rebecca (43-29)	Kay (37-35)	Chris (44-28)
NY Jets @ BUF Bills	Jets	Bills	Jets	Jets	Jets	Bills
DET Lions @ CHI Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Lions	Bears
JAC Jaguars @ CIN Bengals	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars
BAL Ravens @ CLE Browns	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Browns	Browns
TB Buccaneers @ KC Chiefs	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Chiefs	Buccaneers
HOU Texans @ MIN Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Texans	Texans
ARI Cardinals @ STL Rams	Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals	Rams	Cardinals
GB Packers @ TEN Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans
MIA Dolphins @ DEN Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos
DAL Cowboys @ NY Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Cowboys	Giants
ATL Falcons @ OAK Raiders	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Raiders	Falcons
PHI Eagles @ SEA Seahawks	Eagles	Eagles	Seahawks	Seahawks	Eagles	Seahawks
NE Patriots @ IND Colts	Patriots	Patriots	Colts	Colts	Patriots	Colts
PIT Steelers @ WAS Redskins	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Redskins

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Mountaineers prevent Tigers from clawing their way to victory

By DANELLE MILLER

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield University Sprint Football team defeated Princeton 28-3 in their first away game and first win of the season.

The Tigers placed the first points on the board after a field goal kick from junior Reid Fritz in the first quarter, making the score 3-0. That was the only points Princeton scored the rest of the game.

"In the first quarter, we turned the ball over three times inside our own 30 yard line and our defense only gave up three points despite that," head coach Dan Davis said. "We played physical and made plays when they needed to be made. We were rusty early on offense, but settled down and played well as the game went on."

The second quarter brought two touchdowns from the Mountaineers. Freshmen running back Lucas Bailey rushed the ball in for four yards for the first touchdown of the game. The second was scored by freshmen running back Tyler Floyd for 41 yards. Freshmen running back Michael Steele finished through with field goals after each touchdown. At the end of the second quarter, Mansfield was up 14-3.

The team did not stop in the second quarter; they continued to place points on the board. Mansfield's sophomore quarterback Danny Moss had senior wide receiver Matt Gant in sight and connected with him on a nine yard pass. Steele's field goal kick flew through the goal post. The score improved to 21-3.

In the fourth quarter, the Mountaineers secured the win with another touchdown from sophomore running back Paul Frederick and a completed field goal kick from Steele.

Four different players made touchdowns for the Mountaineers, which Davis believes, "is a testament to how many



PHOTO BY NICOLE HAGAN

Mansfield University's Sprint Football team defeated Princeton 28-3 with touchdowns from Lucas Bailey, Tyler Floyd, Matt Gant and Paul Frederick. This was Mansfield's first win of the season.

talented players are on this team. As we get older and continue to gain experience, we will get better and better."

Mansfield recorded 246 rushing yards, with Floyd rushing for 71 yards of the 246. Princeton managed only 29 rushing yards. The Mountaineer offensive yards topped the Tiger's 351-153.

Moss completed 10 out of 20 passes for 105 yards, including a touchdown. He also ran for 45 yards. Bailey recorded 58 yards on 13 rushes.

The defense was able to sack Princeton quarterback An-

drew Dixon five times. Cody Croasdale sacked Dixon three out of five times. The Mountaineer defense was also able to grab four interceptions.

"I think we were pretty confident considering how well we played against them in the scrimmage on September 20," Davis said. "It had been a long layoff since Homecoming and we were ready to play a game."

Mansfield will travel to Cornell University on Friday, Oct. 31, which is also the final game of the sprint football season.

Coming up in Mountaineer Sports

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Oct. 30 - Women's Soccer vs Kutztown University, 3:30 p.m.	31 - Sprint Football at Cornell University, 7:00 p.m.	Nov. 1 - Soccer vs East Stroudsburg University, 1:30 p.m. - Swimming vs Lock Haven University, 11:00 a.m. - Cross Country at PSAC Championship, Lock Haven University	2	3	4	5
6	7 - Men's Basketball vs St. Bonaventure University (Exhibition game) at Bloomsburg University, 7:00 p.m. - Women's Basketball vs St. Bonaventure University (Exhibition game) at Bloomsburg University, 5:00 p.m.	8 - Swimming at Edinboro University with Kutztown University, 1:00 p.m. - Cross Country at NCAA Regionals, Slippery Rock University	9	10	11	12

The Trashlight

Mansfield University field hockey employs the undead to liven up their game

By THE CREATURE FROM DAN MASON'S BEARD

Trashlight Advisor

"I don't hate the undead," Laura Carden said, "but I need the practice."

Carden is the highest scoring field hockey player this year. She credits her work with the undead for her edge.

Coach Monkiewicz agrees that driving and slapping the undead is an unconventional system, but it works. "When I release an undead assistant at the end of the field, the team gets extra enthusiastic."

Freshperson Jessie Wolski and senior Rebekah Brown line up on the undead assistant. They sprint down the field ahead of Carden to tackle the assistant first. "We have to break her ankles so Laura can get the shot," Brown said. "A slap with Old Boss and down she goes."

Old Boss is Brown's Grays GX9000 Elite Composite Field Hockey Stick. She has used the same stick since high school. She talks to it like they're old friends. "I can snap anyone's ankle with Old Boss. With the undead assistants, it's almost too easy."

"The tricky part is not getting hit when the body falls," Wolski said. "College sure is different from high school."

After the assistant is on the ground, Carden drives the head of the undead toward the goal. "She can drive from half field and get it between the posts every time," Monkiewicz said.

"At first I was a little squeamish," Carden said. "The fresh ones are really squirming and wet. Now I'm used to it. I rare back and swing."

The eight pound head of an undead assistant makes a whooshing sound



PHOTO BY BEKA BLACK & TAN

Goalkeeper Hayley Tuckey wishes that games were played with undead heads, rather than balls, because they never get through her legs.

as it flies through the air. It splats when it hits the net. Goalie Phillippy steps out of the way when the heads fly. "I'll stop any ball that gets near me," Phillippy said, "but those heads are messy." Phillippy hopes to be nominated "Best Dressed Goalie" at the Bucknell Invitational next spring.

"If we had more undead assistants, we'd take states," Monkiewicz said. "Because of recent budget cuts, we have had to cut back to three undead assistants per practice."

Monkiewicz uses her undead assistants to motivate her team before driving practice. "Those undead assistant coaches can't move fast, but they make me run faster because if they catch me, I know I'm in trouble," junior Hayley Tuckey said. Keeper Tuckey is Canadian and doesn't completely approve of Monkiewicz's unorthodox training techniques. "We don't have many undead in Newfoundland."

The Lady Mountaineers take their weapons home with them. Some admit to practicing on the side. "When I see an undead person walking around, even if he's not an assistant coach, I take a couple practice swings," freshman Jordan Rishel said. "It's fun and I always kick the re-mains off the sidewalk when I'm done."

"The team is pretty aggressive," Monkiewicz said. "I'm concerned that someone might get hurt. There have been stories, but so far nothing anyone could take to court."

As long as there are undead people wandering the campus, as long as the technique works, Monkiewicz intends to continue using her undead assistant coaches to keep her team on their toes.

Mansfield University declares a holiday to think outside the bun

By BEKA BLACK & TAN

News Goddess

Mansfield University has decided to honor America's past time by celebrating Taco Bell's "steal a base, steal a taco" World Series promotion.

All classes are cancelled for Friday, Oct. 31 in order to allow students to participate in the newly declared campus holiday: Taco Day.

Taco Day is the brain child of local taco enthusiast Jillian Kauffman. Kauffman's passion for tacos is outweighed only by her love of the Philadelphia Phillies. "I saw the promotion while watching the World Series and I wanted to bring it Mansfield. My grandmother was one of the original tortilla shell bakers for Taco Bell, so they kind of owed us a favor. This was the perfect opportunity to cash that in," Kauffman said.

Taco Bell's intention was to promote their tasty seasoned beef tacos to baseball fans across America. The only requirement was for a baseball player to steal a base during the World Series. With Kauffman's influence and the consent of the university, Mansfield became the heart of the promotion. According to ESPN.com, Tampa Bay Rays shortstop Jason Bartlett stole second base in the bottom of the fifth inning of Game one in order to ensure free tacos for all.

The campus celebration will kick off with a breakfast taco bar in Manser Dining Hall. It is open to all students with or without meal plans. Following

the breakfast, students are invited to play in a students v. faculty baseball game at Shaute Field.

Throughout the day, the campus will enjoy special guest appearances by Major League Baseball players, such as Jose Reyes, Chase Utley, Derek Jeter and Manny Ramirez.

The highlight of the day will include a stolen base competition. Taco Bell has agreed to sponsor two Mansfield students to take on the Mountaineer baseball team in a capture the flag style game. The purpose will be to remove the bases from the baseball diamond and relocate them to the local Taco Bell restaurant.

The students will be outfitted in Taco Bell uniforms and provided with an endless supply of taco shells to outsmart the Mounties and remove the bases.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE.COM
No student in Mansfield will go hungry on Oct. 31, the first annual Taco Day.



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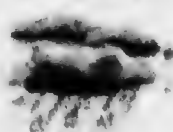


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TODAY



It's raining
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FRIDAY



Locust
plague

SATURDAY



52 ft. of
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SUNDAY



Pea soup
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jello

MONDAY



Great balls
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TUESDAY



Chili today,
Hot tamale

WEDNESDAY



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~Looking to play Elephant Polo? Mansfield University is looking to start up a Elephant Polo team. The school got a generous donation of 8 elephants after visiting schools in India. Since the school had no use for them, the President had the brilliant idea to start a team. Our competitors will be from the Middle East, which will make for exciting games! If you're interested in joining, practices are held Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. For more information check out the World Elephant Polo Association web site at: <http://elephantpolo.com/>

~The Flashlight is hosting a contest to get your face plastered on the front page. The rules are there are no rules. Submit your funniest, weirdest and prettiest photos to flashlit@mansfield.iou Who ever looks the best will win.

Mansfield is crawling with something nasty, something disgusting. It's haunting our communication department as we speak. It crawls around Allen hall, waiting on it's prey. What is it?

THE CREATURE FROM
MASON'S BEARD

Students need to rally together in order to make sure this beast is conquered. It is taunting students to write articles for the Trashlight, and scaring freshmen away for not having exactly 25 words in their leads. What can we do about it? Communication students will be hosting a meeting in Alumni on Friday Oct. 31st to discuss how to get rid of the creature that so many students have come to loathe. Bring your thinking cap!

Police Beat

October 17 -

Nicole Hagan, 20, was seen streaking up Cardiac Hill before diving into the Decker Gymnasium pool, disturbing the Kayaking Club practice. Sarah Koontz, a member of the club, reported the disruption to campus police who then referred Hagan to Residence Life and a tanning salon.

October 20 -

Rebecca Hazen, 20, was arrested for assault on Director Beka Brown. The altercation stemmed from Hazen's jealousy over Brown's promotion to Editor. The case is being held at the Mansfield Borough Police Station, pending bail.

October 25 -

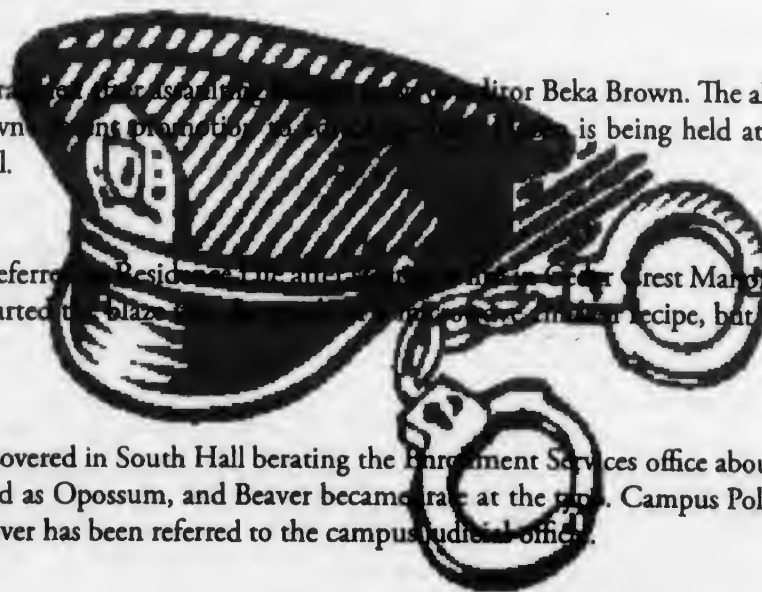
Jillian Kauffman, 21, was referred to Residence Life after a small explosion in the Cedar Crest Manor. Kauffman claimed that the small explosion that started the blaze was from a candle, but the investigation has not yet been finalized.

October 28 -

Jenelle Beaver, 22, was discovered in South Hall berating the Enrollment Services office about a misprint in her transcripts. Her name was listed as Opossum, and Beaver became irate at the error. Campus Police were called when she could not be consoled. Beaver has been referred to the campus judicial office.

October 28 -

Michael Hartz, 19, and Kevin Cressman 19, were referred to the Mansfield Borough Police after a random inspection of their dorm room revealed a horde of stolen women's underwear. The items appear to have been acquired from various stores and dorm rooms. Residence Life is also investigating.

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Hamm It Up! Parachute pants take off for the fall fashion

By KIM "BAD TREND" BLOCKER

Trashlight Fashionista

Stop! It's Hammer time!! The well known 90s parachute pants are back and bigger than ever! The wide, oversized thigh area and skinny legs are all the rage in Paris. As models twist and turn on catwalks, these pants are a must have for the upcoming winter season!

Not only are designers such as Baby Phat creator Kimora Lee Simmons incorporating them into her winter collection, but celebrities such as Beyonce, Tyra Banks, Jay-Z, Nicole Richie and Matt Damon can be seen in "People Magazine" showing off the fashionable item in various patterns and colors. The parachute pants were also a part of Oprah Winfrey's favorite things show as she gave out over 100 pair to every member in her audience and also the staff. The hottest colors this season are neon pink, barf blue and sickly sunshine yellow.

Pair these "to legit to quit" pants with brown moccasins, an oversized wool sweater patterned with snowflakes, bows and ribbons along with a fedora hat and you're well on your way to becoming the next fashionista on your campus! Make Hammer proud while you strut your stuff!



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Celebs from New York City to Beverly Hills have been spotted in parachute pants of every color. Above: Nicole Richie sports gold parachute pants at an event in Hollywood.

Trashlight Game

Find the differences in the two pictures below!



horoscopes

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Aries

March 21 - April 19

Be sure to take a good look in the mirror this week, as you'll soon have to remember where most of that stuff used to be.

Cancer

June 22 - July 22

The stars will be out on vacation for the next several days. Please contact them at cancer17@gmail.com in the event of an astrological emergency.

Libra

September 23 - October 23

Sometimes in life, you have to put your fear aside and stand up for what you believe in. Thankfully for you, this isn't one of those times.

Capricorn

December 22 - January 19

The little voice inside your head will be powerless to stop the barrage of Q-tips this week.

Taurus

April 20 - May 20

Have the stars told you how wonderful you've looked lately? And how great it would be if you could check in on their cats this weekend?

Leo

July 23 - August 22

God will appear to you in a dream and tell you that loving you is the part of His job He hates the most.

Scorpio

October 24 - November 21

Light from the constellation Scorpio has traveled for millions of years through the interstellar void to tell you to begin a new diet this week.

Aquarius

January 20 - February 18

You will be plunged into despair following your realization that being an Aquarius is the most noteworthy thing about you.

Gemini

May 21 - June 21

Your stress-management technique of taking long, deep breaths will prove disastrous this week when a riptide drags you underwater.

Virgo

August 23 - September 22

Don't let other people get you down. They have a lot more important things they could be doing right now.

Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21

You've never much cared for appearances. Still, you're beginning to wonder why everyone else is wearing a HAZMAT suit.

Pisces

February 19 - March 20

You will experience little this week, except for a mild feeling of paranoia and a niggling awareness of your own insignificance. Expect the next 2,115 weeks to be the same.

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Nickle Pickle plans for world jello wrestling tour after defeating Mansfield's toughest

By DENTYNE MILLER

Sports Editor/Giggle Queen

Nickel Pickel, fellow Sports Editor/ Giggle Queen, will be competing in a jello-wrestling match on Friday, Oct. 31 in the Laurel B Lounge area.

This is Pickle's chance to prove herself and join the league of Jello Wrestlers United (JWU). This professional jello league travels across the globe to places people have never heard of.

Amie Fox, residence hall director for Laurel, will revamp the lounge area. "We are bringing jello wrestling to Mansfield, and if that means we need to tear down a few walls and bring in a few more couches, we will do that," Fox said.

Pickle is currently training with great tetherball champion Kristopher Bogenspiel-Grudenfruge and Eric Bohannon, the Mansfield Legend.

Bogenspiel-Grudenfruge and Bohannon are teaching Pickle moves, such as the horse kick, the ankle biter and the neck breaker. Pickle wants to learn how to pimp slap, but Bogenspiel-Grudenfruge said it is too advanced of a move for her.

"She is coming along ok," Bogenspiel-Grudenfruge said. "She needs to be more patient. She tries to horse kick people too soon, which hurts her in the end when they evade the attack and DDT her."

"Pickle is learning quickly," Bohannon said. "She has followed my workout routine and is currently bench pressing me

and Kristopher."

Pickle has dreamed of being in the JWU league since she was a little girl. "Jello was my favorite snack to eat growing up," Pickle said. "The only thing better than eating it is smashing someone's face in it."

Pickle will go up against Mansfield students this Friday. This is her practice for her world tour. Her competitors will be Kevin the Mountie Driver, Jim Di Paolo, Yuseff Carr and the Mountie Man Ryan Binkley.

"They have nothing on me," Pickle said. "You see these guns (she flexes). I can throw anybody around. Once I get through with Mansfield, nobody will know what hit them while I'm out on tour."

"I'm not afraid of her," Binkley said. "She just a girl. I could probably throw her around. Her muscles don't scare me, mine are probably bigger."

Referees for the match will be boxing coach Richard Gillespie, Coach Mike Krzyzewski of the Duke Blue Devils and Jon Gruden of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I've never heard of professional jello wrestling," Gruden said. "I'm willing to referee the match anyway. She better be as tough as I heard she is. You know, jello wrestling could get a lot of media attention. Maybe I'll start a team when football season is over."

The match is free and open to the public. The seating is first come first serve. Popcorn and soda will also be available.



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Pickle has worked out everyday. She has built up her muscles in order to throw her opponents out of the ring. She is capable of throwing Mansfield students over buildings if they make her angry.

Danelle Miller drop-kicks small child at the Olympic Drop-Kicking Championships

By Nickel Pickel

Sports Editor/Giggle Queen

Flashlight Sports Editor, Danelle Miller, earns gold at the Olympic Drop-Kicking Championships in Happy, Texas after punting a small infant 42 feet, 6 inches.

The event was originally formed by sports broadcaster and former Raiders football coach John Madden.

"You see, what you do is... you have a baby. And that baby is kinda like a football. And what you do is... you take that baby and drop-kick it. It has to be a real baby. It can't be a puppy or a Baby Ruth, even though I used to eat Baby Ruth's before every football game. I remember I once had a Baby Ruth as a child... I dropped it in the pool and then [indiscipherable throat-fat noises] and chh... and chh... I had to get new swim trunks because my mom didn't believe me when I told her I had a candy bar. So I started buying Skittles instead... But that's the main premise of the championships."

Miller first got into the sport of baby-punting as a sophomore in college after watching a fellow sports editor drop-kick a series of freshman.

"My idol, who I would like to keep anonymous, was running around beating up freshman," Miller said. "I could hear her yelling 'HEY FRESHMAN' from up at my dorm and then I watched as each little guy went tumbling down the hill outside of Maple. She'd round-house kick them,

karate-kick them, donkey-kick them - you name it - her crazy legs could do it. It was like she was Chuck Norris or something."

Miller immediately started training with "crazy legs" in order to prepare for the Championships.

"I trained for about a year," Miller said. "I started out doing easy leg reps. I'd tape 'kick me' signs to the backs of my friends and then let 'em have it. But eventually, as my legs got stronger, I was able to move on to day-cares and nursery schools."

At the Drop Kicking Championships this past weekend, Miller's kick far surpassed any of the other competitors.

"She just lined up...and was like...BOOM," Madden said. "That baby went flying through the air."

Miller's punt of 42 feet 6 inches set a new world record.

"That baby was a big bowl of ugly anyway," Miller said. "I had never seen an uglier baby in my life."

The next Championship will take place on January 34 in Sac City, Iowa.

"Next year I hope to move up to toddler-tackling competition," Miller said. "But until then, I have a great deal of training to do... these babies won't drop-kick themselves you know."



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Miller plans to work on her toddler-tackling skills after Drop-Kicking season is over. For now she will continue practicing on small children and watch how far they fly.

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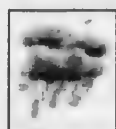
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Today's Weather
Partly Cloudy



High- 47°F
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President Loeschke holds meeting to discuss budget cuts, economy and additions to town

By DEREK WITUCKI

Flashlight News Writer

President Maravene Loeschke addressed upcoming economic concerns and Mansfield University's plan in Straughn Auditorium on Oct. 29.

Mansfield University has to return 4.2% of its budget, about \$800,000 to the state. It isn't the typical budget cut that Mansfield has experienced in past. The 4.2% return applies to all state agencies and is a reflection of the economy as a national issue.

"We can handle these budget cuts," Loeschke said. "If they double and quadruple they'll effect us in ways we can't determine yet. [If they get larger] it may mean we can't bring in a new recruiter or build a building we wanted, but \$800,000 for right now would not effect us moving the university forward."

Mansfield University is planning for the budget cuts with strategies already in place for the 4.2% return and is working toward plans for dealing with more budget cuts in the future.

"We are told that if [the 4.2% return] is not needed, it will be given back, but we are not planning on that at all," Loeschke said. "If we do, that'll be great, but if not it could go higher. We have no idea what is going to happen with the economy. We may be in for some very tough times [as a nation]."

According to Loeschke public universities have a tendency to do better in times of economic hardship. Potential students who would be unable to afford a private education would be looking for a public

university that can provide the same type of quality with a lower price tag. "That is where we shine. It is possible it could work in the university's favor," Loeschke said.

Part of the plan for the budget cut is consolidating positions as it becomes necessary and reevaluating programs that aren't yielding positive results. "I believe that the administration should be taking the pains first," Loeschke said, giving the example that Mansfield will be canceling the search for the empty Branding and Marketing position in order to place those funds toward the \$800,000 cut.

Job cuts or hiring freezes at Mansfield will be unnecessary at this time, said Loeschke. "We will work with everyone as a community."

The smoking ban was also addressed by Loeschke. During Nov. each PASSHE institution has to draft enforcement plans for people violating the on campus smoking ban. Mansfield University, in Loeschke's opinion, has the most compliance with students being respectful of the new rules by smoking off campus.

Loeschke is looking for a policy that fits the needs of Mansfield University students and employees, believing that other universities' policies don't match the ideals of the Mansfield campus community. To achieve this she will be forming a committee of smokers and non-smokers from the administration, faculty and student body to determine what Mansfield University's enforcement policy ought to be.

See 'MEETING' pg. 3.

Mansfield Social Work Students Win National Award

Mansfield University Social Work students Terry Babb, Katie Neal and Laura Cenkner won the Anita Rosen Award competition at the Council on Social Work Education's annual meeting held in Philadelphia from Oct. 31 to Nov. 2.

The Anita Rosen Award is a national competition open to all Bachelor's of Social Work (BSW) students. It was established to promote the advancement of the field of gerontological social work education among social work students.

Babb, Neal and Cenkner won for their poster presentation of their research from their Research I and Evaluation Research classes, entitled "The Wisdom and Vision of Older Adults: Looking at Child Care and its Changes Since the Great Depression." The trio received special recognition at a reception, a plaque and \$1,000 to share.

Social Work Professor Nancy Sidell and Associate Professor of Sociology Janice Purk served as faculty advisors for the project.



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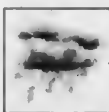
(Right) Social Work students Terry Babb, Katie Neal and Laura Cenkner pose with the Anita Rosen Award. They won the award for a poster presentation (shown at left) from research from their classes.

The poster was also presented at the Pennsylvania Association of Undergraduate Social Work Education meeting on Oct. 30, also in Philadelphia. At that meeting, the poster won a computer jump drive and a business card folder for the group.

For more information on the Social work program at Mansfield, check online at sswanthr.mansfield.edu/

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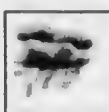
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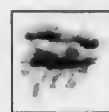
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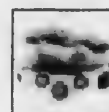
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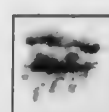
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WEDNESDAY

Snow
Showers

High: 42 Low: 31

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Campus Bulletin Board
Mansfield University

- Be a part of the Orientation Team! Now accepting applications to join the New Student Orientation Team. If you want to help, just contact Judi Brayer at 662-4818 for an application. Applicants must be current, full-time students who will be returning to Mansfield in the fall with a 2.4 minimum GPA. They must be available for training in April and Orientation dates of 4/18, 4/25 and June 18-30, 2009. Excellent verbal skills, knowledge of Mansfield and ability to interact with peers, faculty/staff and parents in a positive manner is preferred. Apply by January 15.

Police Beat

October 10 -

Dorsea Palmer, 21, Tiara Council, 20, were referred to a campus judicial officer after their involvement with scattering rubbish improperly. Palmer was also issued a non-traffic summary citation for his role.

October 24 -

An unknown person struck and damaged a window of an exit door of Cedarcrest Manor. Anyone with information is asked to contact University Police.

October 30 -

Seth McLelland, 19, Kyle Teed, 19, were both cited for underage drinking while causing a disturbance outside Maple Dormitory. Citations were sent to the District Court. Both were referred to residence life for drinking and McLelland was additionally referred for the possession of a small amount of marijuana.

November 2 -

Aaron Reardon, 18, was cited for underage drinking after police found him acting suspicious and belligerent in Laurel Hall. A citation was filed with the Mansfield District Court.

November 8 -

Shelby Pelton, 18, was charged with underage drinking after encountering the police in South Hall Mall. Pelton is not a Mansfield student and was released pending further deposition in Mansfield District Court.

November 8 -

A female student reported an indecent assault near the rear of Grant Science Center. Two white males with non-blond hair and medium heights and builds allegedly held the female against the wall and lifted her clothing. They are described as in their twenties and wearing jeans and hooded sweatshirts. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Mansfield University Police.

November 11 -

Michael Fye, 19, has been charged with one count of DUI, high rate of alcohol, DUI, one count of DUI general impairment of driving ability, one count of DUI as a minor with alcohol in system. He was also charged for being a minor prohibited from operating with alcohol in system. Fye was also charged with purchase, consumption, transportation and possession of alcohol while being less than 21. These charges result from an incident that occurred on Sept. 23.

Entertainment Corner

Courtesy of billboard.com

Hot R&B/Hip Hop Songs:

- 1.) **Ne-Yo** - Miss Independent
- 2.) **Jennifer Hudson** - Spotlight
- 3.) **T.I.** - Whatever You Like
- 4.) **T.I. Featuring Rihanna** - Live Your Life
- 5.) **T-Pain Featuring Lil Wayne** - Can't Believe It



Courtesy of imdb.com

Top Movies:

- 1.) **Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** - PG, Ben Stiller
- 2.) **Role Models** - R, Seann William Scott
- 3.) **High School Musical 3: Senior Year** - G, Zac Efron
- 4.) **Changeling** - R, Angelina Jolie
- 5.) **Zack and Miri Make a Porno** - R, Elizabeth Banks



Multicultural Arts Days to be Held

The Mansfield University Art and Music Departments will Present Multicultural Arts 2008 on Thursday, Nov. 13 and Friday, Nov. 14.

The professional development conference mission is to promote the teaching and learning of the arts from different cultures. This year's event will feature workshops in visual arts, music, dance and drama presented by artists from around the world.

Some of the artists participating in the two day event include Joseph and Michelle Tayoun presenting workshops on Middle Eastern drumming and Middle Eastern dancing. Shawn Sonnoma will demonstrate how to play and construct Mbira (African thumb pianos). Masashi Kishimoto will highlight aspects of Japanese culture through traditional folk songs. Sverlana Baldwin will create traditional Ukrainian Voozlovi dolls. Kathye Arrington will demonstrate historical African mud cloth designs and techniques of making African currency.

Area teachers and Mansfield art, music and education students are invited to select two workshops each day which will give them an opportunity to have a hands-on experience in a variety of arts from many cultures. This event is funded entirely by grants and Mansfield student organizations, allowing participants to attend at no cost.

A special treat on both Thursday and Friday is the opportunity to participate in a special cultural buffet luncheon at The Wren's Nest. Chef Jamie Fry will create a North African menu for Thursday and feature French cuisine on Friday. The cost for the lunch buffet is \$19 for workshop participants.

Pre-registration is required for all attendees. For registration information, contact Tom Kiesel at kisieltm29@mounties.mansfield.edu, Mardi Whitehouse at (570) 662-4603 or Sheryl Monkeliien at (570) 662-4712.

Chris v. Kris debate: same name, different platforms

By BEKA BROWN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

Two Mansfield freshmen brought a simulated presidential debate to Alumni Hall on October 28.

Kris Dumschat, the president of the College Republicans, took on Chris Neal, the president of the Student Democrats in a Lincoln Douglas style debate in room 317. A crowd of more than 50 students came to watch the two similar names showcase very different viewpoints.

Dumschat represented John McCain's platform and Neal represented Barack Obama's. Dr. Lee Wright of the Communication Department moderated the event.

Wright explained the format of the debate to the audience, prior to the start. "The way academic debates work is different from those debates seen on television," Wright said. According to the National Forensic League web site, "each resolution is defended by one person, the affirmative, and rejected by another person, the negative. Each debater is responsible for advocating for his or her side of the resolution in front of a judge who decides which side of the resolution they will vote for based on the arguments presented in the debate round."

Dumschat argued for the affirmative, while Neal argued for the negative. In this case, the resolution debated was that John McCain should be elected president of the United States. After the 45 minute debate, Dumschat was declared the winner by the judges.

Wright approached the two students a week before the event about the idea of putting on the debate. "I am very pleased that two first year students were able to accomplish what they accomplished tonight," Wright said. "They both spoke forcefully about their candidates." Dumschat is a Mass Communication major emphasizing in broadcasting. Although he has had public speaking experience, he has never participated in a debate before. "It's pretty intense. You don't know what's going to be thrown at you. You know what you know and you try to have a good answer for whatever they ask you," Dumschat said.

Neal echoed Dumschat's thoughts, explaining that debating was a new experience for him as well. "You listen to hours and hours of political speeches by both candidates and you try to combat what your opponent is going to say," Neal said. "Those six minutes [of in-debate preparation time] went really fast."

Mark Ewing, a Political Science major, had mixed feelings about his experience watching the debate. "I did not enjoy hearing the same old political rhetoric we've heard from the candidates for the past 11 months. The debate did not touch on any of the issues that college kids are concerned about," Ewing said. "I enjoyed it, but I wanted more substance."

Although he did not win the debate, Neal felt that he had still accomplished something. "The most important thing was not winning or losing, it's getting people to vote," Neal said.

"I'm glad to see the turnout. Chris was a great person to work with and it was a lot of fun," Dumschat said.

Sodexo USA asks for "Cans Across America"

Imagine a food drive that can collect nearly 400,000 pounds of food in a single day. Now imagine the number of people that could be fed with all of those donations.

In the first two weeks of Nov., Mansfield University will take part in a nationwide event called Cans Across America. Organized by Sodexo USA in conjunction with the Sodexo Foundation and the STOP Hunger initiative, the objective of this event is to set the Guinness World Record™ for the most non-perishable food collected nationally in a 24 hour period. On November 12, Mansfield will try to break this record.

Cans Across America is a unique promotion because it combines a nationwide STOP Hunger initiative with a rewarding experience in which all students can be proud to participate. Today's college student is deeply concerned about social issues and the communities in which they grew up and currently live in. Cans Across America is a great way for them to get involved and make a positive impact at home and all across the country. Students, faculty, staff and the general community are all encouraged to participate in this event.

"We are very excited to make this year's Cans Across America event the biggest and best ever, and there is no doubt in our minds that we will set the new world record. We invite everyone who is willing to come out and contribute to this great cause," said Cassie Rhone and Raya Hansen.

Cans Across America will begin at Mansfield University on Nov. 3 and will be collecting in Lower Manser up until Nov. 12. On Nov. 12, all cans will be weighed and calculated from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you do not have non-perishable food to donate, there will be cans available to purchase in Lower Manser that you can donate. To find out how to participate or if your organization would like to help, please contact Mansfield Dining Services at 570-662-4326 or find us on Facebook at Mansfield Dining Station.

'MEETING'

While dispelling most rumors President Loeschke confirmed new plans for Mansfield. The first being the plans for construction of a movie theater within walking distance of Mansfield University.

"A movie theater would not only be an asset to the community, but could also act as a multi-functional building providing a place for classes to show movies and a place to do plays and concerts," Loeschke said.

"A movie theater is the number one thing that Mansfield University students say they would like to have," Loeschke, said. Mansfield University is actively working on the project by putting together five private partners and providing student internships.

President Loeschke confirmed further plans to "bring vitality" to the Mansfield community. One suggestion is to bring a book store to Mansfield that would be separate from Mansfield University's campus book store. It is something that Mansfield needs, Loeschke said.

Depending on the success of the movie theater project, further improvement and expansion plans could use revenues gained from the theater to expedite planning and construction.

Mansfield University participates in National Chemistry Week

Mansfield University students, Chemistry Instructor Ruchi Tandon and Assistant Professor Tony Kiessling took part in the National Chemistry Week (NCW) celebration at Northside Blodgett Middle School in Corning on Oct. 30 - Nov. 1.

As the NCW Coordinator for the American Chemical Society (ACS)-Corning Section, Tandon planned several different experiments, and invited teams from Mansfield University, Corning Community College, Corning Inc. and Osram-Sylvania to participate in the event. Eleven Mansfield University science students took part.

There were numerous stations set up where scouts and children of different ages got to work on chemistry experiments. Mansfield University students and faculty helped the children on Saturday, Nov. 1 by conducting several hands-on chemistry experiments.

Other activities were conducted on Oct. 30-31 by the scientists from Corning Inc., Osram-Sylvania and students from CCC.



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Joel Baier discussed endothermic reactions with local Boy Scouts.

Bill of Rights for Survivors of Domestic Abuse

"I will not be blamed or shamed for having been a victim. I have the right to be happy. I have the right to be free of all forms of abuse. I have the right to feel my feelings. I have the right to take care of myself. I have the right to have my needs met. I have the right to make choices. I have the right to be loved in a healthy way. I have the right to live without fear. I have the right to express myself. I have the right to forgive myself for things in the past. I have the right to make a better life for myself." For information or help please call HAVEN at 570-724-3549 or 1-800-550-0447

Large student response on election night at the Hut

By TIFFANY COLLINS

Special to the Flashlight

Mansfield University's Political Science Club hosted an election night party starting at 8 p.m., which went until Barack Obama was elected as the new President of the United States.

There was a late night in store for students at Mansfield University on Election Day, as many students were up late to watch the polls come in.

The mood on Mansfield's campus for student voters was somewhat nervous and anxious. "I feel anxious and nervous all at the same time, but mostly I am hopeful because I feel in my heart that Obama will win, and that's what I feel this country needs," Melissa Cowgill, a student at Mansfield, said.

While interviewing several students on campus Tuesday, there seemed to be more Obama supporters than McCain supporters. "I want Obama because the issues he stands for are what we need, our country needs change. Not to mention the tax breaks, which are beneficial to the American economy in it's time of turmoil. Obama will help us, I know it" Jessica Lohman, a student at Mansfield, said.

Though there are many Obama supporters, McCain also has a hold on the students here at the university as well. "McCain is going to protect our country, he has our rights in mind and I feel that's what we need. What we don't need is a president who is going to change or amend our rights," an anonymous Mansfield student said.

The Political Science Club showed continuous results of the incoming polls on a big screen TV, while the students were entertained with political trivia and food. The mood after the winner was announced was mostly joyous, many students took to the streets shouting 'Obama', all the while cheering. Students also blared music out their dorm room windows, and drove around in their cars honking their horns.

"This election will make our children's history books, and I am proud to be involved in such a historical event," Jana Boskey, a student and Obama supporter, said.

SGA weekly update: new members and new bylaws

By MARK EWING

Special to the Flashlight

The Student Government Association (SGA) met on Nov. 3 and Nov. 10.

The Senate discussed issues important to aspects of the campus such as involvement in supporting our sport teams, and making SGA more accountable and accessible to the campus body. Six new senators with varying levels of involvement around campus were elected.

In order to become more accessible to the campus body, there was a re-structuring of the by-laws. These changes, should they be approved, will create two forums each semester to serve as formal occasions for students to voice their opinion to the Senate, as well as petition Senate to certain grievances. On top of these two forums, this amendment will create a monthly social forum through activities such as bowling, casino nights and other activities where the student body can mingle with the senators, get to know their senators better and have fun at the same time.

Keeping in fashion with the Senate's desire to become more accessible to the student body, they will be hosting a "winging it with the senate" this Thursday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Jazzmans. All members of the student body are encouraged to come out and enjoy free wings and soda, as well as discuss issues which they feel are important to them as students and the general student body.

Students should also take advantage of the bus trip to Binghamton University this Monday night, Nov. 17, to support the basketball team. This trip is sponsored by the Spirit Committee of the Student Government.

SGA meets every Monday at 9:15 p.m. in room 317 of Alumni Hall and all members of the campus community are welcome to attend.

CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Nov. 13	14 - 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Visitation Day, Steadman Theatre	15 - 6 a.m. SAO bus trip to Washington D.C. - 1 p.m. senior voice recital, Scott Test	16 - 3 p.m. Opera Workshop Production - 7:30 p.m. Brass Quintet Concert	17 - 8 p.m. Percussion Ensemble Concert	18	19 - 5 p.m. Council of Trustees Meeting in North Hall Library
20 - 10:30 a.m. Campus-wide Open Meeting with Chancellor Cavanaugh in Straughn Auditorium	21 - 7 p.m. Stephanie Swart, Senior Violin Recital	22 - 6 p.m. Dawnelle Weaver, Senior recital - 7:30 p.m. Rachel Sherman, Senior Voice Recital	23 - 11 a.m. Megan Feree and Chelsey Russell, Senior/Junior Piano/Voice Recital - 3 p.m. Concert Wind Ensemble Concert - 7 p.m. Student Composition Recital	24 - 7 p.m. Guitar Ensemble Concert - 8:15 p.m. Brass Band Concert	25 - 5 p.m. Rachelle Brisson, Voice lecture	26 - Thanksgiving Break, no classes

ZTA holds annual Big Man on Campus to support breast cancer awareness

By JUSTIN GARCIA
Special to the Flashlight

Big Man on Campus (BMOC) is a very prestigious award given out each year by Zeta Tau Alpha (ZTA) as a fundraiser that helps support breast cancer awareness.

BMOC was held on Tuesday Oct. 29 in Decker Gymnasium. The male contestants started to arrive in Decker gym at 7 p.m. They arrived early because, little did they know, they had to learn a dance routine that would be the opening act for the show.

Amanda Falzone was the main host and told facts to the audience about breast cancer. "One out of every eight women get breast cancer and one in every 10 men get breast cancer," Falzone said.

The show had 11 contestants: James DiPaolo, Bob Vesce, Richard Smith, Louis Setzer, Richie Harbough, Mike Farrington, Steven Smith, Brandon Cabonari, Ron Bolek, Dillan Zellers and Clete Blackwell. They entered the gym floor with the music "It's Raining Men" playing. The judges were Jim Harrington, Mama Joyce, Aaron Hackman, Roger Maisner and last year's winner Jonah KlixBull. The judges evaluated each contestant and graded them based on their performance. The contestants had a variety of events they had to participate in.

The first event was the swimsuit event. Each contestant had to strap on a bathing suit of choice and walk out in front of the audience. The second event was the talent portion. Each contestant had to pick a talent and perform it live in front of the audience. Finally, after having an elimination round, they picked the top five gentlemen and asked them each a question. The top five were DiPaolo, Richard Smith, Steven Smith, Blackwell and Vesce. Between each round a ZTA member would come out and pull out tickets to announce a winner of a raffle drawing. ZTA was giving away gift-cards and a get-away for two days at the Pocono's.

"I love being here, I think it's important that everyone knows the importance of breast cancer because it affects everyone," Melitta Basa, a ZTA member said. "It is one of the biggest reasons I joined this fraternity."

After the final round of questions and answers, the ZTA members announced the winners from fourth to first place. Blackwell was awarded fourth place, Vesce was awarded third and there was a tie for second place between Richard Smith and Steve Smith, which left only DiPaolo standing there for first place.

"It's a great event; it is definitely worth paying the three or five dollars. All the guys were great and it feels good to win," DiPaolo said.

"It was a lot of fun and it's for a great cause," Roger Maisner said. "It takes a lot of guts to sing, dance and fall."

Winter Session at IUP

On-line courses during the holidays
December 15-January 6

Choose from a wide selection of courses offered on line by IUP during the holiday vacation. For a complete list of courses and information for Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education students to transfer course credits and grades to their universities, see www.iup.edu/distance/wintersession or call 1-800-640-7421.

It's now easier than ever to transfer courses between the state institutions and even to transfer the grade as well! Contact your transfer office for more information.



Word on the Street

Are you happy with the outcome of the election? Why or why not?



Chris Pender,
Junior, Human
Resource major

"Yes, I am happy. I voted for Obama. I thought he was the better candidate."

"I am happy, I think he is a good choice. We needed a change, and I think this is the perfect change."

Brittany Kostishion
Junior, Travel and
Tourism major



Kandice Stocum,
Junior, Social worker
major

"I am a veteran, and I voted for McCain. What does Obama know about being in the military?"

"I am happy, Obama will do a lot of change for us."

Cleveland Owens,
Freshman, Music
major



Max Roche,
Freshman, Music
Education

"I supported Obama in the end, but I felt that McCain's post election speech showed the McCain I supported in the beginning."

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ARIES

March 21-April 19

You're feeling snappy and maybe a bit restless -- you need to do something big today! No matter what you decide on, you should find that your great energy helps you make it fun and interesting.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Your emotional side is almost completely exposed right now and it's all too easy to get riled up over small frustrations. Try to let people know you're dealing with more stress than they can see.

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Today, your energy is strictly focused on your relationships -- with family, with customers or with anyone else you come in contact with. Your ability to reach out has never been stronger!

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

You're thinking about your parents or even grandparents, today -- maybe a lesson they tried to teach is just now starting to sink in. It's a good time to reach out to them, however you can.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Your slow energy is driving you a little crazy today -- but it's just because the pace of your friends or co-workers is maddeningly fast! If you must, you should hole up on your own for a bit to collect yourself.

LEO

July 23-August 22

You need to educate yourself on a fairly obscure topic -- but it's simpler than you'd think! Whether you're seeking information online, at the library or from a wise friend, you get just what you need quickly.

SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

Play the peacemaker today -- especially in conflicts involving you, directly or indirectly. Things could get really ugly if you ignore them as they build, so make sure to nip fights in the bud!

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Your ideas are pretty out there today -- and some folks might feel the need to try to cut them back. You should be able to hold your own, but don't be too surprised if there are demands for compromise.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

You're on the line all day long -- maybe calling, maybe emailing but certainly communicating with a fairly wide range of people. Your energy is just right for spreading the word about your latest project.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

You need to stand firm on an issue you're not comfortable with -- but you can do it! You may need to say no to someone who's quite demanding, but you can certainly make a persuasive case.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

You're feeling quite vigorous today -- more so than yesterday -- and should be able to pull off almost anything you set your mind to. It's a great time for you to try out something completely new.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

It's slow-going for you today, even as your friends and colleagues seem to zip along quickly. Don't get too frustrated -- you just have to navigate through a twisty maze before you can pick up the thread again.

The Book Nook: "Breaking Dawn"

By SARAH DERRICK
Flashlight Copy Editor

It is now November, but there is still one last Stephanie Meyer vampire novel out there, and it is titled, "Breaking Dawn."

This book is broken into three parts and tells the story, first from Bella's perspective, second in Jacob Black's perspective, and lastly back in Bella's point of view.

The book begins with a happy moment, Edward and Bella finally marry, but their honeymoon goes from rosy and romantic to suddenly dark and disconcerting. Bella is rushed back to Forks, her life believed

Edward, Bella, and Jacob Black.

As the story moves along, a new vampire-like relative is discovered, it is one that causes a rift in the entire world of vampires. Along with this new being, Bella is finally changed into a vampire herself!

To discover how the new vampires are adjusting to their new world, make sure that you finish the Twilight saga, and read the last



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE IMAGES
In "Breaking Dawn" readers finally get to see if Bella and Edward will live happily ever after or will they end in tragedy.

to be in peril. In the midst of all this, the upsetting love triangle between

installment from Stephanie Meyer: "Breaking Dawn."

This day in history: November 13, 1982

Near the end of a week-long national salute to Americans who served in the Vietnam War, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated in Washington after a march to its site by thousands of veterans of the conflict. The long-awaited memorial was a simple V-shaped black-granite wall inscribed with the names of the 57,939 Americans who died in the conflict, arranged in order of death, not rank, as was common in other memorials.

The designer of the memorial was Maya Lin, a Yale University architecture student who entered a nationwide competition to create a design for the monument. Lin, born in Ohio in 1959, was the daughter of Chinese immigrants. Many veterans' groups were opposed to Lin's winning design, which lacked a standard memorial's heroic statues and stirring words. However, a remarkable shift in public opinion occurred in the months after the memorial's dedication. Veterans and families of the dead walked the black reflective wall, seeking the names of their loved ones killed in the conflict. Once the name was located, visitors often made an etching or left a private offering, from notes and flowers to dog tags and cans of beer.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial soon became one of the most visited memorials in the nation's capital. A Smithsonian Institution director called it "a community of feelings, almost a sacred precinct," and a veteran declared that "it's the parade we never got." "The Wall" drew together both those who fought and those who marched against the war and served to promote national healing a decade after the divisive conflict's end.

-- Courtesy of History.com

Hello from Russia!: Perspectives

By JAMIE CURTIS

Flashlight Russian Correspondent

The study abroad experience is the opportunity of a lifetime. It is one that is filled with its share of challenges and lessons.

It is true that one persons overall experience abroad will be entirely different than someone else's. I am grateful to have had the chance to bond with some wonderful people. We have been a support network for one another to share the feelings of shock, sadness, confusion, frustration, joy and the fun times. There are six American students (myself included) in Volgograd, Russia this semester, three from Mansfield University and three students that attend Kent State University in Ohio. Below there are pieces of advice from each of them as well as my own.

Things I've observed:

- Pack items that you can create layered or multiple outfits with along with 1 pair of dress shoes, sneakers and warm waterproof boots. (Clothing is expensive; especially shoes) bring a winter coat.
- Russians typically wear dark colored shoes.
- Digital watches are not common.
- Always carry a wide selection of different bills

and coins; it is common in Russia that people will not have exact change, especially when using public transportation.

- Public bathroom standards are different than those in the U.S. Many do not come equipped with toilet paper and soap. Carry a small package of tissues/pieces of toilet paper and hand sanitizer. Trust me not having either will be unpleasant.

- If you do not know the language, buy a phrase book and dictionary and start learning basic phrases. Learning the Alphabet, numbers, and currency equivalents are also helpful.

- Do not be afraid to make mistakes, it will happen no matter how long you have studied the language.

- Bring a transformer and adapter for electronics.

- Take every possible opportunity to travel or go out. The stay is a short one. Make the most of it.

- Duct tape is miracle worker. So are any devices that can boil water.

- Make as many friends as possible.

- Save some Russian money and bring it home with you, it makes a good souvenir and so do tickets from events that you go to.

- Keep American money to show friends, some people will find it interesting and it is a cheap gift idea.

Listen Up! What other U.S. students in Volgograd have to say.



"If you want to be active in sports [At Volgograd University] bring a doctors note from home saying that you're fit for physical activity." -Ryan Detwiler, Mansfield University



"Have realistic expectations. If they are too high you will have nowhere to go but down. If they are too low you will be cutting yourself short. Not everything is going to be perfect, there will be problems. But keep your head on your shoulders and give it a chance." - David Kiel, Kent State University, Ohio



"The most valuable accessory when it comes to traveling, especially in Russia, is a small pocket sized notebook for writing down new words, or addresses/directions when you are on the go. Also your passport is a must in case you get into a situation with the police." - Evan Kenty, Kent State University, Ohio

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Back in black on Wal-Mart shelves

By JENELLE BEAVER

Flashlight Writer

AC/DC is back. Some would say that they are back in black. The classic rock group from Australia is back with a new album titled "Black Ice" and it can be found exclusively at your nearest... Wal-Mart?

That's right. The band made a deal with the retailer to sell their new album exclusively in their stores. Wal-Mart has made similar deals with other artists such as Garth Brooks, the Eagles, and Journey.

"When the band was looking for new ways to distribute their album, this was a great fit," Melissa O'Brien, Wal-Mart spokesperson, said. "We're doing this a bit differently. It's not only about the album. We're setting up a whole AC/DC destination."

Wal-Mart set up AC/DC "playgrounds," which are cardboard displays with copies of "Black Ice" as well as other apparel and souvenirs in various areas throughout their stores. In areas where there are no store locations, such as New York City and Los Angeles, Wal-Mart have set up temporary "pop-up stores," where they are renting retail space to sell their AC/DC merchandise.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE.COM
AC/DC's deal with Wal-Mart restricts sales of their new album "Black Ice" to Wal-Mart stores only.

Wal-Mart is not the only retailer making deals with bands. While Wal-Mart is targeting the classic rock crowd, Target is about the appeal to the pop music crowd. In November, the retailer plans to release Christina Aguilera's greatest hits album. Circuit City has made similar deals with Mary J. Blige and Rihanna. "It's a case of fitting the retailer and the program to that act," Russ Crupnick, president of NPD Music, said. "For instance, a chain like FYE might appeal to a younger customer. Circuit City might appeal to a more urban customer."

For AC/DC fans, the only place to purchase their new album is Wal-Mart. It is available online at Wal-Mart's web site. Their music is not available on iTunes.

It hasn't seemed to hinder the sales of the new album at all. "Black Ice" debuted at #1 on the Billboard charts and has remained strong, topping the charts for the second week in a row after selling 271,000 copies in the United States, fending off rivals such as the soundtrack to Disney's High School Musical 3: Senior Year and Pink's newest album, "Funhouse."

Flu season is upon us: Learn how to protect yourself

By NICK ABEL

Flashlight Writer

When you think of winter, you probably think about Christmas gifts, snowball fights and shoveling the sidewalks. What you probably don't think about is influenza, and not thinking about it can put you further at risk.

Influenza, more commonly known as "the flu," is a contagious respiratory illness caused by various viruses. It can be mild to severe at times, and in some cases may even lead to death.

Each year in the United States, 5% to 20% of the population get the flu, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from the virus and about 36,000 die from complications. Those statistics and more are available at the Center For Disease Control (CDC) web site.

However, national statistics mean nothing to the individual. How can a person protect themselves from this illness? The most obvious method is to get a flu shot from your doctor. Many people believe that this vaccine is the best way to avoid the virus.

However, it may cause minor symptoms of the flu, sometimes spreading into the actual virus itself. The shots can also be hard to come by, especially in an epidemic or

outbreak situation.

If the vaccine isn't an option, there are a few everyday steps that can be easily followed. These three basics were provided by Nursing Professor Mary Hicks:

1. Wash your hands! This is the most basic, effective way to prevent the spreading of germs.

2. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. If you're already sick, there's no need to "spread the wealth!"

3. If you are sick, stay home. Sick means you have the full-blown flu: fever, nausea/vomiting, other gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms, etc.

The flu season begins in November and can last through March, but it's never too early to get a jump on the situation. If you do contract influenza, don't panic. Complications are rare and only occur when the illness goes untreated.

"If you get the flu, know that antibiotics don't help," said Hicks. "Antivirals may ease symptoms as well as general over-the-counter fever reducers like acetaminophen, or cough medicine."

Don't be afraid to take preventative steps early in the winter season. Don't wait on the flu, it won't be waiting on you.



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This picture shows a flu virus invading the cilia of a lung. One way to protect yourself against influenza is to wash your hands frequently.

CD Review: Artist Steve Carlson gets "Stripped Down"

By JENELLE BEAVER

Flashlight Writer

Tired of hearing the same music on the radio day after day? Give Steve Carlson a listen. You will be pleasantly surprised at what you hear.

Steve Carlson is very well-known on the West Coast. He grew up in California and credits The Beatles, Van Morrison, Led Zeppelin and The Eagles as his musical influences.

He learned how to play the guitar at age 10. He even writes his own songs. His voice is described as edgy by many of his fans.

Steve has released four solo albums through an online independent music company called CD Baby. He has also released several albums, while being the lead singer of his own band, appropriately named The Steve Carlson Band.

His latest release, "Stripped Down," is more of a personal album

recorded mainly with Steve and his guitar. The album is bluesier than the others, but that is what makes it unique. He wrote almost every song on the album; on two songs he collaborated with his good

friend, actor Jensen Ackles, and did a stellar remake of "Be My Baby," which is a song that is on the "Dirty Dancing" soundtrack.

"Stripped Down" is an album where Steve bares his soul to the listeners, and you can hear the melodrama in his voice as he sings about past relationships that have not ended as well as he would have hoped.

If you're one of those fans of acoustic and acoustic blues, give Steve Carlson a try. Samples of his songs are available online at cdbaby.com as well as his MySpace page. If you like what you hear, go to cdbaby.com and purchase his albums.

If you're not into CDs anymore, you can purchase the album as an MP3 download. So go ahead, give a guy on an independent label a chance.

While visiting his MySpace page, you may even find yourself curious and listen to his real life friends like Jason Manns,

Christian Kane and actor Riley Smith and his band, The Life of Riley. Not only is Steve a great singer, but he's a good guy too, one who answers his fans.



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Steve Carlson's latest album "Stripped Down" is appropriately titled with its acoustic sound and soulful singing.

Environmental Tips of the Week

1) If you stop a faucet from leaking one drop each second, you can save 2,700 gallons of water a year.

2) Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.

3) Never put water down the drain when there may be another use for it such as watering a plant or garden or cleaning.

Staying Safe

Campus Tips

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2. If you are walking on campus at night use the buddy system. If going from one side of campus to the other or to the parking lots, try to use the Mountie. Stay in well lit areas.
3. Always lock your door and windows. You and your roommate both have keys and can come and go as you please.
4. Follow your instincts. Don't shake off uncomfortable situations as paranoia. If you feel unsafe, whether walking alone on campus or at a crowded party, leave the situation as quickly as possible or call for help.
5. Before going out, make sure that someone knows where you are going and when you are coming back.

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Self Defense

Below is a list of items that can be used as weapons in case you are attacked. Information taken from www.safecampusesnow.org:

Umbrella: Use both hands to make quick jabbing motions to the eyes, neck, and groin.

Plastic Lemon: It will squirt about 15 feet. Aim for the eyes; momentary blindness may provide time for escape.

Sharp pointed items: keys, pens and pencils can be scraped across the face and eyes or jabbed into the eyes, face or neck.

If you choose to carry personal defense items like mace, pepper spray or a stun gun, make sure that you know how to use the items. Hesitation when using these items may give your attacker the opportunity to take the item away and use it on you.

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Opinion & Editorial

"from the editor's desk"

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The Presidential election has been over for a little over a week, but don't expect the political hoopla to be over quite as fast. In fact, I'm going to add to it.

The one thing that irks me the most about this election are the people who have given up all hope in the world.

I had a number of friends on Facebook and more on AIM whose status after the election said something along the lines of, "I'm going to put all my faith and trust in God because I can't trust political leaders," and "America will see that they made the wrong decision when the world turns to s*#!" and a final one stating, "He's not my guy and he never will be."

To all those people and people who feel the same way all I have to say is suck it up and give the man a chance.

If the majority of the Electoral College and over half the United States believed enough in the man to elect him the 44 President of the United States, I believe we should give him the benefit of the doubt.

Have you ever heard the saying, "Don't judge a book by it's cover?" This the same thing. Let him get into the office and

become acquainted with it. Let him begin to do things, before you pass judgement.

If you remember the 2004 election, both President Bush and Sen. John Kerry had their supporters and protesters. Many people were upset when President Bush was elected, but they didn't get terribly upset and angry at him until around the time he invaded Iraq and started making, what some believe were, very bad decisions.

So if the U.S. can give one president a chance, why not another? That's all I'm asking.

And if you didn't vote at all, I don't believe you can say anything either way. You chose to withhold your voice then, so you can withhold it now and for at least the next four years.

You will continue to hear about this year's election for a long time, so if you don't want to hear about it, cover your ears and eyes and pray that you don't run into anything. However, if you wish to hear more about it read Shane Chapman's student editorial on page 14.

Still disappointed about our President-elect? Don't worry, any South Park viewer will be able to tell you, Sarah Palin 2009.

Quote of the Week

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

~ Mother Teresa

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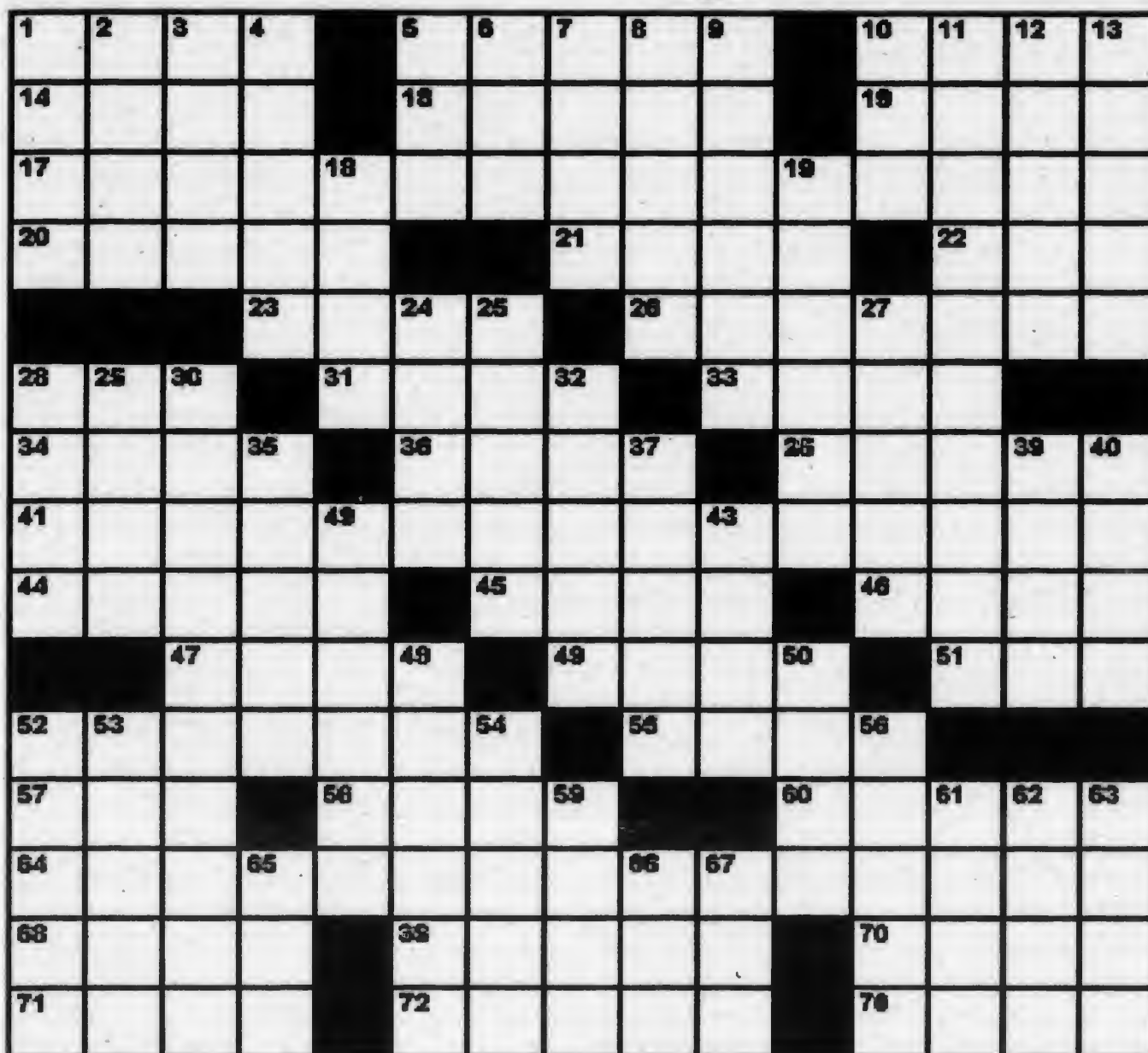
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Flashlight Puzzle Page



Across

1. To relax or take time off
5. Abbrev. for a luxury sedan; usually driven by a chauffeur; plural
10. Capital of Norway
14. An exclamation expressing pain
15. To establish by legal and authoritative act
16. Ten _____ or less; singular
17. Another name for trade school
20. A bony structure that resembles a horn
21. "It's a _____ thing!"
22. The parachute system in skydiving
23. Mount _____, an active stratvolcano in Sicily
26. A boat race
28. An old fashioned word

meaning before.

31. In orchestral music, a divided string section with only one player to a line
33. The section of a pedestal between the base and surbase
34. A restaurant's list of food
36. "My Three _____"
38. The plural of torso
41. 80s song by The Pretenders
44. The positive electrode of a diode
45. The word for a German married woman
46. _____ and void
47. The place where Whoopi Goldberg performed as a lounge singer in *Sister Act*
49. McDonald's _____ card
51. "The bear went over the

mountain to _____ what he could _____."

52. To remove clothing
55. The largest organ in the body
57. A collection of miscellaneous information about a particular noun
58. Engagement _____
60. *Delta* _____; 2007 movie directed by CB Harding
64. This is received through coaxial cables as opposed to rabbit ears
68. "Under my umber _____."
69. To express emotion in a theatrical manner
70. A style where the hair extends out from the head like a halo, cloud or ball
71. A Radio Flyer _____

72. The capital of the Kingdom of Morocco

73. Eyeglass _____

Down

1. Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
2. The official currency of the states in the European Union
3. A mark left by a healed wound
4. "To _____ own self be true."
5. Hawaiian word for garland or wreath
6. Days _____
7. Slang for magazine; plural
8. To happen or to come to mind
9. To accumulate and keep as a reserve supply
10. The price of a barrel of _____ has dropped.
11. Breathing having a heavy snoring sound
12. "Too _____ to Quit;" by MC Hammer
13. Alpha and _____

18. *The Flashlight* staff is so crazy they could also be called _____.

19. A rank in the Cardassian military in *Star Trek*

24. "Cut off your _____ to spite your face"

25. Distant physically and emotionally

27. You can _____ a Christmas tree with ornaments

28. _____ Watson a.k.a. Hermione Granger

29. Used to direct an animal used for riding or driving; singular

30. A check is _____ meaning that it can be signed

32. _____ structure; a basic underlying framework

35. The mammary organ of female cattle

37. "_____ and Stripes Forever"

39. Yard _____

40. "An _____ mind is the devil's workshop"

42. Edgar Allen Poe poem originally called "A Paean"

43. Tom and _____; a 1995 film starring Jonathan Taylor Thomas

48. _____ Research, LLC; company that provides innovative chemistry services

50. Abbrev. for high fidelity

52. A classification of fish that includes carps and minnows.

53. _____ likelihood; with considerable certainty

54. Clyster is an old-fashioned word for _____

56. An elongated rectangular bone that forms the bridge of the nose

59. An appendage mounted to a spacecraft and used to protect optical instruments from solar glare

61. Widespread, common

62. Pop _____, ear of _____ or can of _____

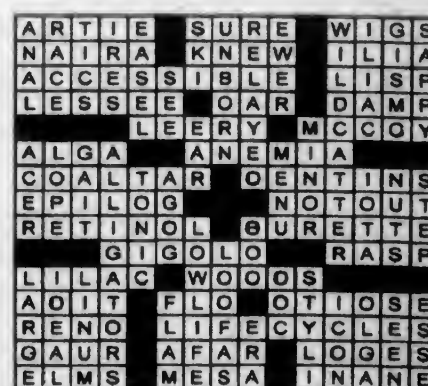
63. First orbital animal flight was this chimpanzee

65. The companion of a lass

66. Acronym meaning when a person will get somewhere

67. Where sick doggies and kitties go

Answers to last weeks puzzle



Student Editorials

Vote for the Right Reasons

By SHANE CHAPMAN

Before I get into this I would like to congratulate the African American race, for what their ancestors have overcome, and thank America for being America and giving EVERYONE equal opportunity.

As John McCain said in his congratulatory speech to Barack Obama, "This is an historic election, and I recognize the special significance it has for African-Americans and for the special pride that must be theirs tonight."

But with that being said, I question this election and I hope we all voted for the right reasons.

As this election went on I kept saying to numerous people, "This election will not be based on what the candidate believes in, but rather who the candidate is or isn't" I always believed that people would vote or not vote for Obama because of his race. Would or wouldn't vote for Obama because his slight Muslim background. I also believed that Americans would either vote or not vote for John McCain based on his age.

This is not what we should be voting for. Elections should be based on the candidate's views, not on the color of their skin. If you voted for Obama because he was black, shame on you. If you didn't vote for Barack Obama because he was black, shame on you.

When I hear things such as, "Yes, My President is black" it makes me think about why people voted.

I feel as though the best CANDIDATE won. The man with the better views and someone who I feel could take us where America needs to go. I am the farthest thing from racist but I believe voting for or against Obama based on race is a racist act and is something everyone should think about. I believe many people voted for him because they supported their race, or their background not because they supported his views. Race has been and always will be an issue in America and unfortunately not something we going to overcome.

When I watched CNN following the election, I was disappointed. At 11:02 p.m. when he was elected until 1:00 a.m. I heard very little about the change he is going to make. We should be focusing on America and what he is going to do for us. I don't feel as though that was the case until Barack himself stepped up to the podium and spoke about what he wants to happen. When I turned on the TV this morning and see the headlines they look like "Barack Obama elected as first African American President," not "Barack Obama elected next President of the United States"

I could go on about politics and race forever, but I won't.

So take a step back and think about this. Why did you vote for Barack Obama? I hope it was for the right reasons, because America depends on it.

Study Abroad: Expanding Horizons and the Time of Your Life

By MEGAN MCFADDEN

New Digital Camera... \$200
Plane Ticket... \$1000
New Raincoat... \$40
Looking out the window and seeing Edinburgh Castle every morning... Priceless!

Just for this moment, forget all those reasons you keep telling yourself you can't study abroad. I can hear you telling yourself, "It costs too much money. I'll get behind in my program. I'm nervous about being on my own in another country. How will I learn a new language?" Put those fears aside and be adventurous. The benefits definitely outweigh the concerns.

I expressed all those fears and doubts my first two years of college and had resigned myself to a college experience without study abroad. Then, fall semester of my junior year, I overloaded myself by taking 19 credits as a music major and got mono really bad. I missed two weeks of school and had more time to think than even I knew what to do with. In that time, I decided that from then on, I was taking control of my college experience. No longer would I make decisions because everyone around me thought they were the best. I was going to keep my double music major, study abroad and graduate college knowing I took advantage of every opportunity I chose.

My first step was to investigate the offerings and speak with other students who had studied abroad and the study abroad office. I probably drove them crazy with my endless supply of questions,

but everyone was more than willing to help. I filled out all the paperwork, got my plane ticket, bought a wardrobe to brave Scottish weather and waved goodbye to Mansfield and the U.S. for four months.

I had to learn a lot in Scotland about being independent. For the first time, I was living in an apartment, buying my own food and tackling a public transportation system. I didn't know anyone currently going to the university I was attending and I had never lived in a city. Some days it felt overwhelming and lonely. Other days reminded me exactly why I chose to leave home and see places I would never get to see otherwise. Sometimes, I was less lonely when I thought about sharing my experiences with my friends and family at home. Every morning I woke up, looked out my window across The Bruntsfield Links, took in the castle and Arthur's Seat and thought... I have a castle!

Looking at all the pictures from my trip, there are a few that stand out. I stood on the banks of and sailed on Loch Ness and Loch Lomond. I even have a picture of a rainbow on Loch Ness. I got a tattoo done on the Royal Mile in Edinburgh where the original old city used to be. I marched in a parade with hundreds of thousands of people with lighted torches to celebrate New Year's (or Hogmanay as the Scottish call it). I went on many a pub crawl and drank at the student union (That's right...the student union was a pub). I saw the William

Wallace Monument and stood next to a broadsword taller than me. I had Thanksgiving in a cramped kitchen with friends from all over the U.S., U.K., Germany, France, Denmark and China. Looking at those pictures I remember how much I learned about myself. Living without everyone who knew me was the best way to learn who I really am.

If you're still unsure, here are some quick facts about Study Abroad at Mansfield.

- The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) offers placements all over South America, Europe, the United Kingdom, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, Korea and Canada (to name a few). There are even summer programs available.

- Mansfield offers a special exchange in Volgograd, Russia.

- Scholarships are available to help defray costs

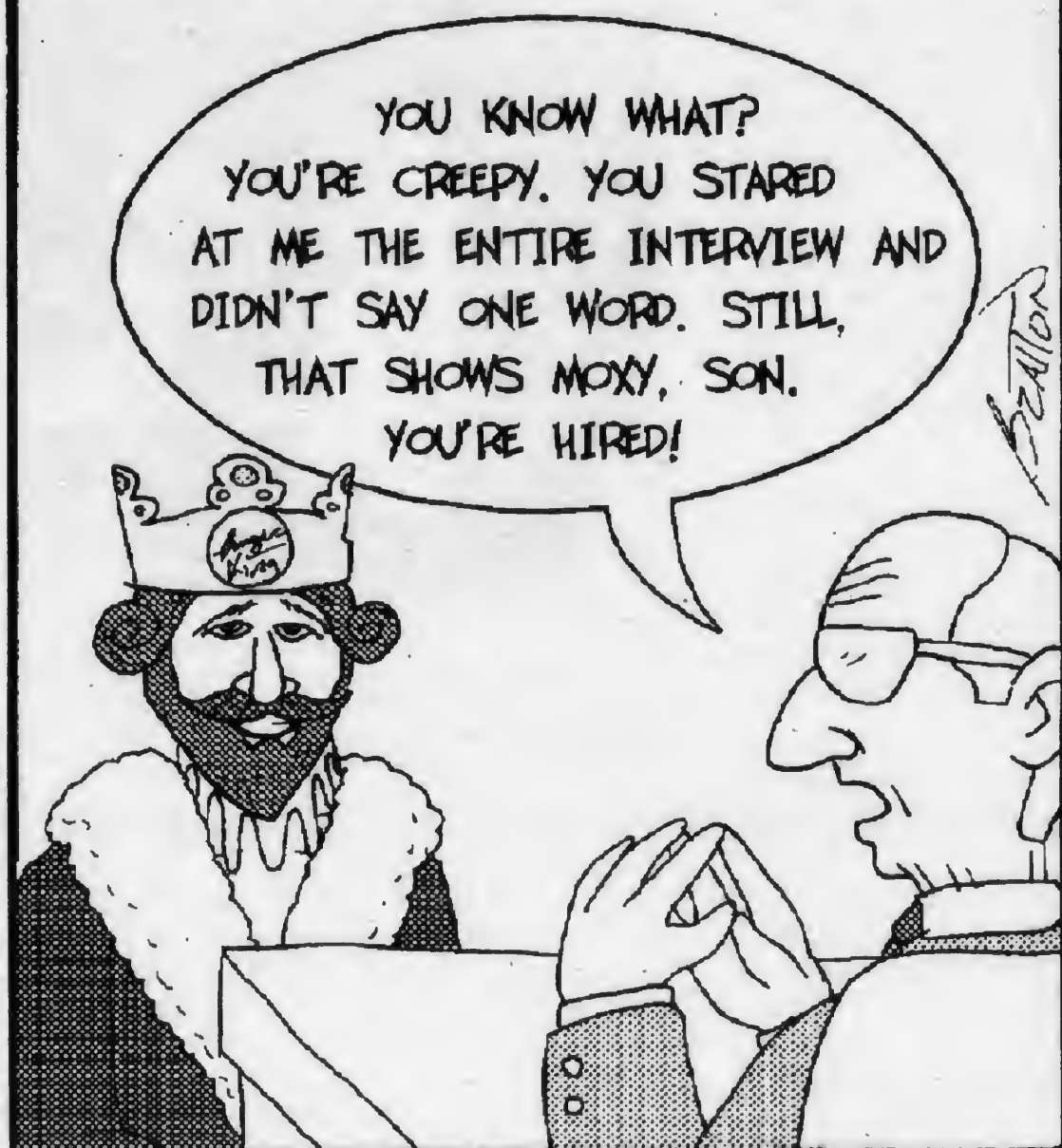
- Applying isn't complicated. See <http://mansfield.edu/international/> for details.

If you have any questions, contact any of the following people: Dr. Linda Rashidi, Michael Salitrynksi, Brittany McClain, Tasha Buffington, Megan McFadden or come and visit the study abroad office at 110D Belknap.

Don't wait for this opportunity to pass you by.

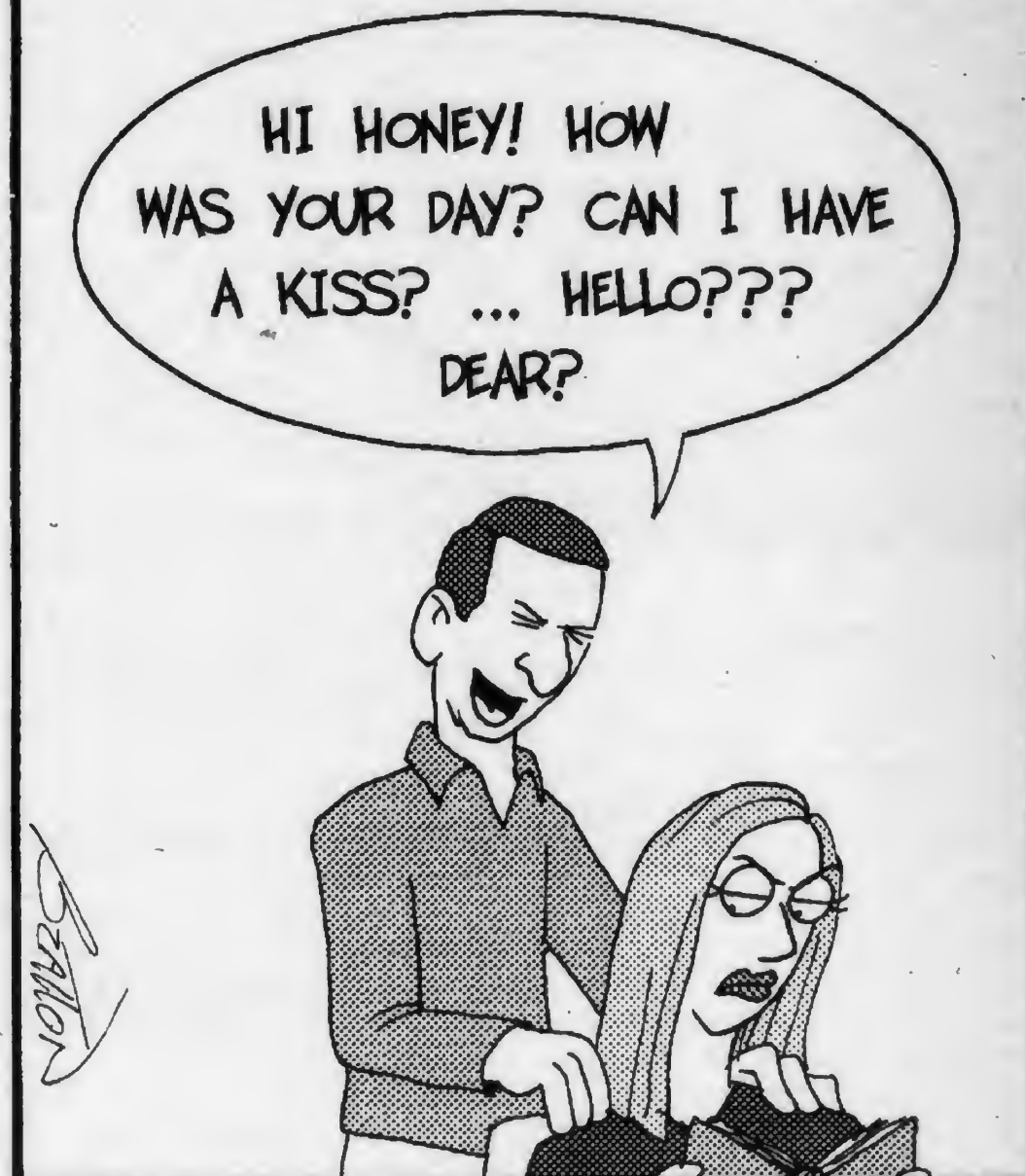
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How the King Landed his Mascot Gig

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On the Sidelines with Brandon Smith: Walking the path of progress

By ANTHONY DARIO

Flashlight Sports Writer

President-elect Barack Obama once said, "If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress." His words express the drive that some people need in order to succeed. One person whose life reflects this quote is Mountaineer basketball player, Brandon Smith.

Smith explained to me how President-elect Obama motivates him as a person and as a basketball player. "Some people don't believe in what Obama can do for this country," Smith said. "I try and relate that to myself when I am playing basketball. I think of ourselves as the same people in the same situation sometimes."

Like President-elect Obama, Smith has high hopes for success in his own competitive field. After missing out on a playoff berth the past three seasons, the 6 foot 8 inch junior feels he can help turn things around for the team. Smith understands that in order to "make progress," one needs to stay patient and "keep walking." For Smith, this meant redshirting his freshman year (2005-2006) in order to gain the knowledge and skills that have helped him later in his collegiate basketball career. His steady progress is apparent through last season when Smith appeared in all 27 games and scored a career high of eight points against Bowie State University. He also pulled down a career high of seven rebounds over West Chester and shot 62.9 percent from the floor.

Six-year head coach of the basketball program, Rich Miller, compliments Brandon's abilities and his progression in the sport.

"Brandon is a very coachable player and listens well," Miller said. "He has great athleticism and energy on the court. Brandon is a big time defensive player for our program. He has done some exciting things here his first two years and we look forward to seeing him have more than a few big dunks in Decker Gym this season."

Not only is Smith a defensive powerhouse on the court, he is also a humble and polite young man off the court. Throughout our interview, an emphasis on manners was apparent in everything he said. As a patient student, dedicated to progress and growth, he had no problem sitting down with me to talk about the upcoming season.

Anthony Dario: As a redshirted junior, how much playing time do you expect to get this year?

Brandon Smith: I mostly expect to share the playing time. There are three big guys who are competing: Dhimitri, Boone and myself. They all work hard and that means that I will be working extremely hard to gain a big role.

AD: How do you think being redshirted in 2005-2006 helped your basketball skills in the season that followed?

BS: It helped tremendously. I had a lot of Division I schools offering me a spot on the basketball team when I first came to college, so I entered Mansfield University with a big ego. And here I was - a 6 foot 8 inch athletic kid with a big head. So sitting out that year, I began watching the games that our team played and I thought to myself, "This is a tough league." I got to watch and learn about the style of play in the PSAC. It helped with my conditioning and I was able to practice with some great players like John Hampton and Chris Greene to improve my talent. It made me learn how to play psychically in the PSAC.

AD: This year you are taking a bigger role in the team's play. How are you going to respond to that and what are you going to do to show your dedication to the team? Do you think you

have enough experience to be team leader, not only in stats, but also in behavior and work ethic?

BS: All I can do is keep working hard. I hit the gym each day. I want to show my teammates I can do it this year. I go to the gym and take extra shots and I try to improve and eliminate the mistakes I make in practice by putting extra time in. I have a big role this year. I do not want to let my team down. I think of myself as a team player. I go in everyday with the mindset that I need to work hard and improve for this team. I want to be the best I can. I do see myself as a defensive leader for the basketball team.

AD: At 6 foot 8 inch, what do you like most about your height?

BS: As far as the basketball end of it goes, I love it for my wingspan. That is useful in so many ways because I am a defensive player. However, other than that, it gets you noticed a lot. I walk into a room and I just get "god he's tall!" comments. I find it hilarious when that happens.

AD: In High school, what kind of attention did you get from teams when you played them? Did they double-team you?

BS: The teams mostly tried to play keep away. I am a defensive player. I once had 16 blocked shots in one game. The game plan after that went from going inside to trying to hit the three balls. I was second in shot-blocks in the league. Teams basically had to learn how to hit three point shots.

AD: Do you get a rush after blocking a shot? Does blocking a shot mean you can really contribute as much as making a key shot?

BS: I get a rush from any defensive play I make. That's what I am here for. Basketball got me here and I can't imagine what I would be doing without it. I love making defensive plays. I was taught defensive-win games.

AD: How good is the Mansfield University men's basketball team this year? Are you a playoff team this year?

BS: We are a great team. Our coaches picked us to be number one. We have a lot of talent in both the backcourt and frontcourt court. Even though we were picked to be number five in the PSAC, I know we can be number one. It is up to us to live up to that potential. We are definitely a playoff team. We just need to believe it and make it happen.

AD: What's a message can you send out to recruits who are interested in playing for Mansfield University?

BS: You have to work hard and condition. Conditioning will get you huffing and puffing. If you are not conditioned, they will make you conditioned. Ryan Callahan played Division I before he came and he thought it was going to be easy. It changes people's perspective. Just because we are Division II doesn't mean we can't condition like Duke or Indiana University. Come and be prepared to work hard.

AD: Why did you choose to be a Business Management Major?

BS: It has always interested me. Advertising, marketing and business has just caught my eye. I like the concepts of math and marketing.

AD: With your Business degree, do you want to pursue a job in marketing or do you feel like you could become an assistant basketball coach somewhere?

BS: I am most likely going to coach, but I will also look for a job in business. I know there are guys like John Hampton who are coaching as they get their master degree. It's a toss up. I would love to do both, but unfortunately I don't think I can.



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Brandon Smith, junior forward for the men's basketball team, is putting in the extra effort this season to help the Mountaineers earn a playoff berth.

AD: In your mind, what comes first - playing basketball or studying for school?

BS: Right now, studying for school. Don't get me wrong; I know people can go through patches where sports are more important than schoolwork, but I see it as, "you are here." You got recruited, not only to play basketball, but also to keep your studies in check. It has to be school you are here for - an education.

AD: Growing up, what sports did you play and how did you become interested in basketball?

BS: I actually played football. I was a 5 foot 11 inch wide receiver in seventh grade. I broke my thumb later in my career, so in eleventh grade the coach for the basketball team begged me to play. He basically came up to me and said, "you're tall and you can jump - you have to play for the team Brandon." I said yes and just took off from there.

AD: Who was your inspiration growing up off the court?

BS: My parents. I say that with no hesitation in my mind. They take care of my siblings. They work two jobs for us. They are great. They show you what hard work really is.

AD: What basketball player did you look up to and try to mold your game around?

BS: Kevin Garnett. He is a talented player. I think one of the greatest players in the NBA. I used his moves in high school. It was my only move in high school actually. It was a turn around fade away jump shot. I still use the move today - it's a great post move.

AD: If you could excel in any other sport, what would it be?

BS: Some people might find this surprising. It would be track and field. It's a sport were you are not only competing against others, but you are competing against yourself. An example is Usiem Bolt. He was blowing away people in competitions, but he also had to keep pushing himself for a personal best record.

Women's soccer falls in final two games of season; Seniors say 'Goodbye'

By JEREMY ELLIS

Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield Women's Soccer team's season ended with two home losses to Kutztown University on Oct. 30 and East Stroudsburg University on Senior Day, Nov. 1.

During the PSAC East game versus Kutztown, where the Mountaineers fell 1-0. The two teams played a scoreless first half with the game's only score came when Kutztown's Chelsea Bressler connected on an unassisted goal 57 minutes into the game. The shot tipped off goalkeeper Justine Segear's hands and landed in the bottom left corner of the goal. Mansfield had the 11-9 shot advantage against Kutztown, but could not get any past their goalie Steph Addleman, who had five saves on the day.

Mansfield finished the season with another PSAC East loss at home to East Stroudsburg University (ESU). The 83 people in attendance saw Mansfield fall to 4-12-1 overall on the season, after the 2-0 shutout. Both of the game's goals came during the first period of play. In minute 14, Lindsay Foder of ESU recorded an unassisted goal. Her shot rebounded off of Segear and in for the score. The game's second and final goal was scored in minute 23 by Lynda Hicks of ESU. She was assisted by teammate Megan Keiser for the score. Mansfield had a total of seven shots on goal, including three by senior Lyndi Keiser, but could not score.

Despite the loss, head coach Tim Dempsey said the team played with outstanding effort. "Today's game is a microcosm of the whole season. We had some chances but didn't score,"

Dempsey said.

Nov. 1 was also senior day for the team. Three seniors were honored for playing their last game with Mansfield University and for their achievements both on and off the field. The three seniors were Kaytlen Robinson, Keiser and Segear.

Robinson has played at defender and midfield and started in all 68 games of her four year career. Robinson is a three time Mansfield University Presidential and PSAC scholar and will graduate with a degree in elementary education. "Four years went by incredibly fast. I built some incredible friendships," Robinson said.

Keiser started in all 70 games of her four year career. Keiser is a two time All-PSAC East selection and holds every game, season and career scoring mark in school history. Keiser will graduate with a degree in elementary education. "I am going to miss playing with the girls," Keiser said.

Segear is a three-year letter winner and has started in 35 of 49 games during her career. Segear's 278 career saves and nine career shutouts rank second in all-time school history. Segear will graduate with a degree in mathematics.

The seniors received action posters of themselves and will be honored at the yearly banquet for fall sports.

"The seniors bring a lot of heart and determination to the team, but we still have a good nucleus," Dempsey said. "Next year we should be right in the mix for the playoffs. We will see a dramatic improvement in our record if we can score consistently."



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Kaytlen Robinson, defender/ midfielder for the Mountaineers, ends her soccer career a three time Mansfield Presidential and PSAC scholar athlete.

Swim team battles through turbulent waters

By TIFFANY COLLINS

Special to the Flashlight

Tricia Learn led the Mountaineer swim team against Lock Haven University on Saturday, Nov. 1 and Edinboro and Kutztown Universities in a dual meet on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Learn achieved three first place victories against Lock Haven University during the home meet in Decker Gymnasium.

Learn's first place wins were in the 200 yard freestyle (2:07.66), the 200 yard individual medley (IM) (2:287.26), and the 200 yard backstroke (2:17.46). Learn earned 27 individual points towards the team's collective 59, but our Mansfield University Mountaineers could not overtake Lock Haven University's Eagles who earned a team total of 70.

Senior teammate Samantha Kutsel swam the 200 yard breaststroke which allowed her to earn another first place finish for the Mountaineers with a time of 3:05.02. Because it has been two years since Kutsel has swam the breaststroke, she wanted to use this opportunity to test how well she could do.

While Kutsel felt she did well during the race, she realized that her first place finish was not as superior as it seems. "In all actuality I did not place in first place due to the fact that it was an exhibition out," Kutsel said. An exhibition out means that the other team did not place.

On the matter of her fellow teammates, Kutsel feels that they are doing well. "Practices are hard, but everybody has been improving on their times and doing what they're supposed to do," Kutsel said.

Emily Arnold joined Kutsel in the 200 yard breaststroke and finished behind her with a time of 3:05.84.

Megan Smickley and Joanna Chilensky finished up the individual races against Lock Haven with a second place finish in the 200 yard butterfly (2:38.41) and a fourth place finish in the 50 yard freestyle (36.43) respectively. Kutsel, Arnold, Smickley and Chilensky were also awarded third place in the 400 yard medley relay (5:19.56) and first place in the 400

yard freestyle relay (5:01.83).

The relay team of Megan Smickley, Samantha Kutsel, Emily Arnold and Joanna Chilensky placed fifth in the 200 yard medley relay (2:24.49), and fifth in the 200 yard free style relay (2:10.43) at the Edinboro meet on Saturday.

Ian Coffey, head coach for Mansfield's women's swim

team, said that the team did well compared to the more acclaimed teams in the conference. "My team tried their hardest and that is all I ask of them - to do their best at every meet," Coffey said.

While competing at the Edinboro meet, Learn placed fifth in the 100 yard backstroke (1:06.94), fourth in the 200 yard backstroke (2:16.96) and fourth in the 200 yard IM (2:25.48).

Kutsel and Arnold swam in both the 100 yard breaststroke and the 200 yard breaststroke. Kutsel placed fifth in both with a time of 1:25.52 in the 100 and a time of 3:02.59 in the 200. Arnold placed sixth in both with a time of 1:29.24 in the 100 and a time of 3:07.49 in the 200.

Smickley and Chilensky rounded out the individual races with Smickley placing fifth in both the 200 yard freestyle (2:21.49) and the 100 yard butterfly (1:11.06) and Chilensky placing fifth in both the 50 yard freestyle (37.06) and the 100 yard freestyle (1:25.13).



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Tricia Learn led the swim team in first place finishes in the 200 yard freestyle, 200 yard IM and 200 yard backstroke.

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AD: What has the coaching staff helped you improve on since being recruited?

BS: I did not have any offensive moves to the basket. Not only did they show me new moves, but they taught me repetition. I was only playing for two years and I learned how to do conditioning, offensive drills and just the mental part. I wouldn't be as good as I am without the coaches here at Mansfield University.

AD: Who do you consider your closest friends from the team?

BS: I consider the whole team my friends. But if I had to narrow it down, it would be Chris Greene, Yuseff Carr and Pender. Pender and Chris came into freshman year with me and Yuseff and I just always hang out. He lives in Maple B and so do I. We just connected one day and became good friends.

AD: If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be?

BS: I would love to meet President [elect] Barack Obama. On election night, I couldn't stop watching. I went out and voted for him. Some people don't believe what he can do and some people feel the same about me. I would want to meet him and just talk to him about living in the moment. I can only imagine what he is going through. His grandma, who was 106, just passed away. It must be tough focusing on everything all at one time. He's an inspiration to me.

AD: If you could block anyone from the NBA who would it be?

BS: Kobe. No doubt in my mind. He's the best at what he does. You have to pick him.

AD: One last question. Do you think coach will let you get an open three point shot this year? You are averaging 0/0 for your career?

BS: There is no way on planet earth that Rich Miller will let me take a three pointer. I will take one if we are up in a game. I will definitely take it, but coach will just laugh at me and shake his head.

Mansfield's Sportscaster Shane Chapman breaks down the NBA in early season play

By SHANE CHAPMAN

Special to the Flashlight

Ah, for us NBA fans the time has finally come and a new season has tipped off. Looking ahead to this season there was much to look forward to and early on it has yet to disappoint. Just five games into the season it seems like we have seen it all already. There have been some major points scored, key injuries, blockbuster trades, impressive rookies, not so impressive veterans, as well as interesting starts, both good and bad, by teams. I know it is early, but it is looking to be one exciting basketball season.

It is not everyday you see a guy drop 45 points on a team. Just a week and a half into the season, it seems like it is happening every game. We saw the Frenchman Tony Parker of the San Antonio Spurs lay down 55 points in a double overtime thriller against the Minnesota Timberwolves. On the same night Parker dropped 55, Amare Stoudemire let loose on the Pacers with 49 and LeBron James had 41 against MY Bulls! Stoudemire seems to be loving Shaquille O'Neal in Phoenix. Stoud has been averaging 25 points per game (ppg) mainly because defenses are focusing more on the diesel and less on Stoudemire. If Amare can keep his game where it is early on and stay healthy, he and Steve Nash may be able to put up a fight with the Lakers in the Pacific.

If you are going to get injured, better now than later. However, there have been some guys nicked up early on that no coach wants to see on their bench. With the Portland

Trailblazers, they seem to be getting used to playing without their quickly aging big guy Greg Oden, in mix. For me, this is right up there on my list of disappointments. The big fella never saw the court last season, his first in the league after undergoing microscopic knee surgery. Everyone around the league was buzzing about him as this season began. Well, all the buzzing stopped 13 minutes into his first game, as he rolled his ankle, tried to tough it out, but found himself back in the training room before halftime. It may be another three weeks before we get to see him out there.

Recently, Tony Parker also went down with a sprained ankle, which coach Popovich described as "pretty swollen." You can expect Parker to be out a couple weeks before getting back in action. Other notable injuries include Jazz guard, Deron Williams and Lakers guard Sasha Vujacic. Also, you will not be seeing All Stars Gilbert Arenas or Manu Ginobili for at least a month or more due to injuries.

"We talkin' about practice?!" Yes, Allen Iverson, practice. The former MVP in on the move again. This is due to the Detroit Pistons for exchange for Chauncey Billups, Antonio McDyess and some guy that is never going to play. A trade that many people are saying is a financial move for the Pistons in order to clear up cap space for 2010 when you know who becomes a free agent. At first glance this looks like a genius move by Joe Dumars, and then Iverson stepped on the court. Do not get me wrong, the guy can play, but if he is not

going to put even a little bit of energy on the defensive side of the court, do not expect the Pistons to go back to the Eastern Conference Finals this year.

Iverson, who had a Piston high 24 points in the game, was lit up by Devin Harris for a career high 38 points. Ultimately, the Pistons lost. Do not forget about the Nuggets in the West. Chauncey coming home to Denver gives the Nuggets the leadership at point that Iverson could not give, as well as giving Anthony some more shots. McDyess, the guy no one is talking about in this trade, gave the Nuggets the inside scorer they have been looking for. Do not count out the Nuggets in a strong Western Conference.

So how do I expect this NBA season to shake out? In the west, look for the Lakers to come out number one with the Hornets, Spurs (a disappointing 1-4 early on), Rockets, Jazz, Suns, Nuggets and with Greg Oden healthy, the Trail Blazers sneaking in at number eight. Undoubtedly the West is full with talent, so expect some surprises, but this is who I see the top eight in the West being in the end.

In the East, the Celtics and their Big three will, without a doubt, win the East. The rest that follow are the Cav's at two, Pistons at three (if A.I. picks up his D), and the Magic, Raptors, Sixers, Hawks and Bulls rounding out the top eight for the east.

I know, we are only five games into the season, but I am talking playoffs. I love Chris Paul: the way he gets to the basket and

distributes the ball. With him leading the Hornets they will go up against the very strong L.A. Lakers in the Western Conference Finals.

I feel Bynum is going to get banged up a lot throughout the season and Derek Fisher would not be able to keep up with Paul for six games, so expect the Hornets to head the championship in six games thanks to Chris Paul.

In the east you cannot knock the champs, so the Boston Celtics will put cruise control on and coast to Eastern Finals where I expect A.I. to get his act together and take the Pistons not only to the Eastern Conference finals, but past the big three and take the Pistons back to the promise land.

Hornets vs Pistons for the NBA championship. With the star power that the Pistons have some might expect that I am going to pick them to take home the title, but not so fast. The acquisition of James Posey in the off-season makes the Hornets one of the deepest teams in the league, a team that I do not think can be taken down this year. The Pistons have no one inside to compete with Tyson Chandler and the so-so defense of A.I. will be a difference maker as Chris Paul will give the Hornets a title as well as himself a Finals MVP.

If you have not tuned into the NBA season, it is time you do. It has been an exciting year early on and you can only expect more excitement as this season continues. You are not going to want to miss this NBA season.

Men's Basketball prepare for season with exhibition game against St. Bonaventure

By ERICA FERGUSON

Special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield men's basketball team fell 86-63 to St. Bonaventure University in an away exhibition game on Friday, Nov. 7 at the Reilly Center.

Junior Chris Pender led the Mountaineers in double figures, scoring 15 points against the NCAA Division I team. The Mountaineers were down in the first half, but came back to outscore the Bonnies with a 40-37 margin.

The team looks to prepare for their season opener against Seton Hill on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Last year the men finished with a record of 17-10 overall, but were one game short of making the playoffs. "We did good last year, but it was heartbreaking to miss the playoffs by one game," junior Brandon Smith said. "This year we look to take the PSAC East."

The team finished fifth last season and were picked to finish fifth again out of the eight teams in the PSAC East.

Head coach Rich Miller has three returning starters including senior and captain Chris Greene and four players who appeared in 22 games or more. The team features a large junior class that includes Pender, Cory Boone, Ryan Callahan, Dhimitri Luarasi,

Lavail Owens, Justin Simmons and Brandon Smith. Yuseff Carr and Duane Oluwadare make up the sophomore class and J.P. Nance and Kevin Smith return after redshirting last season. New to the team is Donny Lyons, a transfer sophomore, and Tony Fannick, the only freshman on the team.

Even though they lost key players like John Hampton, Armen Henderson, Kevin Hill and Brandon Lawley, the Mountaineers have new and old players working hard to do just as well as they did last year. "We are working hard and getting better defensively and that's where we look to become much stronger," Brandon Smith said.



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Chris Pender led the Mountaineers in double figures with 15 points.

Women's Basketball mixes experience with a fresh class

By NICOLE HAGAN

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

Mansfield's women's basketball team suffered a 75-46 loss to St. Bonaventure on Friday, Nov. 7 in an exhibition game that took place prior to the men's game.

Senior Courtney Brooks scored a game high 11 points for the Mountaineers and pulled down three rebounds, but the team was never able to take the lead over the Division I Bonnies.

St. Bonaventure broke into the game scoring 11 unanswered points in the first three minutes of play and held a 43-26 lead going into the second half.

The Mountaineers gained more steam in the second, coming as close as 50-37 with 13:57 left in the game, but they could pull no closer.

Mallory Moore showed potential as an incoming freshman on the team, just missing out on her first double-double in college basketball by scoring nine points and a game high 11 rebounds. Other high-scorers for the Mountaineers included sophomore Tegan Atallah with nine and freshman Nicole Pender with eight.

The team's first game of the season will be against C.W. Post at the Bloomsburg Classic on Saturday, Nov. 15.

The seven returning players of Em-

ily Akins, Katie Akins, Clarissa Correll, Alicia Espigh, Mallory Hafer, Atallah and Brooks will aim to rebuild from last season's 6-21 overall record.

"This season's motto is guarantee what you can guarantee," head coach Ruth Hermansen said. "We don't want to talk about the long term, like making it to playoffs or being number one in the conference. We only want to do what we know we can do. We want to go out and guarantee that we won't take any plays off or that we're going to work hard at every game and in every practice. Success starts with the little things and we just want to guarantee that we do those little things right all season."



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Courtney Brooks returns to the Mountaineers as the leading scorer with 11 points against St. Bonaventure.

Sprint Football wraps up season with close game versus Cornell

By DANELLE MILLER

Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Sprint Football team ended their season against Cornell University on Friday, Oct. 31.

The Mountaineers lost to the Big Red 38-28. Mansfield fought against Cornell until the end. The Mountaineers were up in the last quarter with six minutes to go before Cornell scored.

Earlier in the season, Mansfield lost to Cornell 35-0 in the first game of the season. Mansfield showed improvement not only on the score board, but in the statistics as well.

Quarterback Danny Moss recorded 308-yards in total offense in the final game. Moss also completed 22-of-41 passes for 234-yards. The Anchorage, Alaska native also completed two touchdown passes for 74-yards, with a 33-yard touchdown of his own. Mansfield out gained Cornell in total offense 383-343, compared to 14-yards in total offense in the first game.

The game began with Cornell placing 10 points on the scoreboard to Mansfield's 0. Tyler Floyd was able to turn the score around when he ran for 8-yards with four seconds remaining in the first quarter.

In the second, Mansfield gained possession on a fumble with less than a minute into the quarter. In the next play Moss scored on a 33-yard run, making the score 14-10.

Cornell came back before the end of the second with a 12-yard pass from Eliot Corey to Michael Brennan.

In the third quarter, Floyd scored another touchdown for the Mountaineers when Moss connected with him on the right

sideline for a 72-yard run, improving Mansfield's score to 21-17.

Four minutes into the fourth quarter, Cornell's Zak Dentes found teammate Chris LaBerge on a 24-yard pass bringing the score to 24-21.

With 7:04 left in the fourth, Mansfield pulled ahead of Cornell on a 10-play drive with a 10-yard pass from Moss to Sam O' Connor, placing the Mountaineers ahead 28-24. Cornell came back when Dentes threw a 22-yard pass to Michael Brennan with 5:39 remaining. Cornell did not stop there. Daniel Kubis of the Big Red intercepted a pass from Mansfield's Moss and returned the ball for 50-yards and recording another touchdown for Cornell.

Mansfield continued to fight until the end as they battled toward the 11-yard line before turning over the ball with less than two minutes to play.

"We played with a lot more intensity and confidence than the first time and it showed," head coach Dan Davis said. "We were ahead with about five minutes to go, but could not stop their senior quarterback and wide receiver from making crucial plays down the stretch."

Notable players during the final game of the season were Floyd who caught five passes for 90-yards and 46-yards on four carries. Lucas Bailey caught five passes for 60-yards.

"I thought we opened up the offense and showcased our skill guys rather well," Davis said. "We fought back from an early 10-0 deficit to take the lead and then were matching Cornell blow for blow in the second half. I think our pass defense needs to improve and with the guys gaining experience, I am confident it will."



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Sprint Football finished their season against Cornell. The Mountaineers lost, but showed dramatic improvement since their first meeting with the Big Red.

Defensively, Solomon Isom led the men with 10 tackles, while Jim Wronski and Brian Cadwell recorded six tackles.

The men will continue to prepare through the offseason. "We want to work hard in the offseason and prepare for a full schedule next fall," Davis said. "Our goals every year are the same - to be the best team we can be. We will be working hard in the offseason recruiting more quality students and players for our program and try to shore up some areas we need help at as well as add depth to our team."

Mansfield will become full member of the Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL) after the league meeting on Monday. The Mountaineers will play a full seven game schedule next fall, with Army and Navy joining the Mansfield schedule.

Flashlight NFL Picks:

	Nicki (50-36)	Danelle (53-33)	Beka (49-37)	Rebecca (54-32)	Kay (41-45)	Chris (51-35)
NY Jets @ NE Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Jets	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots
PHI Eagles @ CIN Bengals	Eagles	Eagles	Bengals	Bengals	Eagles	Eagles
DEN Broncos @ ATL Falcons	Falcons	Broncos	Falcons	Falcons	Broncos	Broncos
OAK Raiders @ MIA Dolphins	Dolphins	Raiders	Dolphins	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders
HOU Texans @ IND Colts	Colts	Texans	Colts	Colts	Texans	Colts
NO Saints @ KC Chiefs	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Saints	Chiefs
CHI Bears @ GB Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Bears	Packers
MIN Vikings @ TB Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Vikings	Buccaneers	Vikings	Buccaneers
DET Lions @ CAR Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers
BAL Ravens @ NY Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants
STL Rams @ SF 49ers	49ers	49ers	49ers	49ers	Rams	Rams
ARI Cardinals @ SEA Seahawks	Cardinals	Seahawks	Cardinals	Cardinals	Seahawks	Cardinals
TEN Titans @ JAC Jaguars	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans
SD Chargers @ PIT Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers
DAL Cowboys @ WAS Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Cowboys	Cowboys
CLE Browns @ BUF Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills	Bills

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Cross Country races toward season's end

By NICOLE HAGAN
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The Mansfield cross country team ended their season with 10 place finishes at the PSAC Championships on Saturday, Nov. 1 and the NCAA Division II East Regionals on Saturday, Nov. 8.

"To maintain 10 place from the Conference to the Regional is pretty important," head coach Mike Rohl said. "Neither the men nor women were ranked all season and I knew they should have been - they had something to prove."

During the PSAC Championships at Lock Haven University, senior Clarissa Correll led the women's team, earning a 15 place finish with a time of 22:06. Correll's finish earned her All-Conference honors.

"Clarissa has just continued the normal development of any runner in the program," Rohl said. "Over the years she has gotten a little better and a little more confident. This year she has been sure of herself in her training and she has had a sense of determination. When it came to the race at PSAC, she knew she was ready because she had done such a good job preparing herself."

Sophomore Brenae Edwards followed with a time of 23:05, earning her a 37 place finish. Other runners for the women's team included freshman Sarah Lonzi who finished 60 (23:55), junior Jessica Wagner who finished 71 (24:27), freshman Christine Gillies who finished 90 (25:10), sophomore Kelly Hollenbeck who finished 98 (26:01) and freshman Brittney Capsello who finished 105 (28:47).

On the men's side, sophomore Joe Stanek led the team, but just missed earning All-Conference honors when he finished 23 (25:51).

"Joe is very much a detail person," Rohl said. "He doesn't like to race poorly or make choices that don't support his goals. He is smart and logical about the training and knows that if he can train at certain paces, he can race at a certain level."

Sophomore Chris Bogenschutz was the second Mansfield runner to cross the finish line for the men's team, finishing 47 with a time of 26:31. Bogenschutz was followed by freshmen Nathan McNabb and Tyler Prokop who finished 57 (26:46) and 60 (26:53), respectively. Concluding the finishes for the men's team were sophomore Sean Vollenweider who finished 80 (28:10), freshman Kevin Cusworth who finished 81 (28:16) and sophomore Scott Wilt who finished 84 (28:27).

"Sixteen out of 20 athletes ran their best time or were close to their best time for the season," Rohl said. "Really, a coach can't ask anything more than for them to do their best - and they did."

During Regionals the following weekend at Slippery Rock University, Edwards traded positions with Correll and led the women's team with a 17 place finish overall (23:05). With only the top 15 runners earning All-Regional honors, Edwards just missed it by two spots.

"The key to Brenae's success this week was in her mental preparation," Rohl said. "She had been running well all year and, while we were getting ready for the PSAC meet, she over-focused on the outcome. She wanted very badly to be All-PSAC and she put too much pressure on herself to perform well. After PSAC's, she was down about her running, so each night after practice she and I talked, but not about running. I tried to teach her what I called the 'coaches rules' - but really they are just guides for positive thinking. Each day she seemed to get better and better. I am not sure if what I said to her helped, but I am sure it didn't hurt. When she got to the race, her confidence was up and, because she was less worried about the outcome, she ran relaxed and strong."

Correll crossed the finish line 30 seconds after Edwards, earning her a 36 place finish (23:35). She was followed by Lonzi who earned 70 (25:01), Wagner who earned 89 (25:40), Gillies who earned 106 (25:59), Hollenbeck who earned 119 (26:38) and Capsello who earned 130 (27:24).



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Clarissa Correll (left) led the women's team at PSAC Championships, while Brenae Edwards (right) led the women at the NCAA Division II Regionals.

Stanek once again led the men's team, earning a 20 place finish with a time of 33:18. Stanek's finish was the third highest finish for a male athlete at Mansfield University. He is only preceded by Josh Wooten and Chris Cummings.

McNabb and Bogenschutz switched positions from the last race and earned 56 (34:39) and 60 (34:47) places, respectively. They were followed by Vollenweider who finished 77 (35:46), Cusworth who finished 92 (36:33) and Wilt who finished 115 (37:54).

"Overall the team did a great job of pacing themselves," Rohl said. "Joe was 5:35 at the mile and progressively got a little faster. He and all the guys were around 130 place at the mile and they all moved up very well and the same was true with the women. They recognize when the race goes out too fast and they hold back just enough. Every one of the men and women had great kicks at the end."

The indoor track season begins on Dec. 6 against Kent State University in Kent, OH.

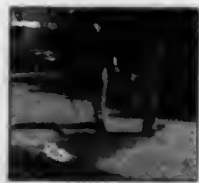
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Clean Air Act Committee discusses the reality of the smoking ban

By DEREK WITUCKI
Flashlight News Writer

The committee addressing campus enforcement plans for the PASSHE smoking ban and Clean Air Act met Tuesday, November 11 in Alumni Hall.

The committee was appointed by President Maravene Loeschke to seek and discuss enforcement plans for the campus smoking ban. The group is composed of both smokers and non-smokers from the student body, faculty, staff and campus police.

Tammy Felondis is on the committee as a representative for the Human Resource department at Mansfield University. "No matter what we do, we want it to be positive," Felondis said. Community service and smoking education programs were alternatives she proposed to standard disciplinary measures, such as strict fines.

Dr. Chuck Hoy, Ph.D. is a professor at Mansfield University and a casual smoker. "I can understand the ban inside buildings and near entrances, but to completely ban it from outside seems a little extreme to me. However, the stricter the policy is the more likely people will begin to give up smoking," Hoy said.

The committee will be looking into plans to accommodate smokers by providing ventilated enclosures around the perimeter of Mansfield



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Students and faculty discussed the outcomes of the smoking ban including fining and accommodations.

University's campus. Although the committee cannot reach a decision until more information is available, committee members are actively seeking open dialog with fellow PASSHE institutions and researching costs for smoker accommodations.

Officers Charles Flaherty and Douglas Thomas are on the committee as representatives of the Mansfield University campus police. "From our perspective, the Clean Air Act is a law, but what we've seen in the two months since it has been implemented is not a whole lot of cooperation," Flaherty said. "We see a few students who respect the policy and they go off campus to the smoking station, but we see a lot who aren't adhering to the policy. We've stopped and talked to people at different times, but it is the most difficult thing to say [that you can't smoke] and some people are hostile."

Ashley Hardt is a student member of the committee and believes that positive enforcement is an effective idea, but she also believes it is an individual's right to smoke if they choose to. "The Pennsylvania school system should have thought more through the policy because students are still going to do what they want to do," Hardt said.

See "CLEAN AIR ACT" pg. 3

A walk in their poor and hungry shoes

By ALICIA SHUMWAY
Flashlight Photography Co-Editor

Rhonda Keller, an Assistant Professor at Mansfield University, produced a poverty simulation on Nov. 13.

North Manser was turned into a multi-purpose area. Around the perimeter of the room were stations such as the school, the police station and loan companies. Inside of this edge were groups of chairs that represented a variety of families. Each group had a packet containing information on the family they were about to act out, income information and a budget, all of their possessions, bills and a setting. All of the families were low-income families. For example, a single mom with two kids and a low paying job and a widowed person with little or no income. Every family had to follow the instructions and attempt to accomplish each given task. One month was acted out; with four 15-minute weeks divided by the sound of a whistle. After given time to study the instructions and family information, the month began.

Students were asked to really get into the role they were given. For example, Kyle Smith, who found out about the poverty simula-

tion through Dr. Mansfield, was an eighty-five year old widow with two cats in an apartment for the evening. Savannah Birchess, who

took part for some extra credit in a sociology class, was a one-year-old baby boy. Her parents were an eighteen-year-old mother and her mother's boyfriend.

This event was a learning experience. "You realize how hard it is for these people and how we take things for granted," Birchess said.

Not only was it an interesting experience for the students who were in a family, it was also interesting for the students who volunteered to be at a surrounding station. Alyssa Hoffman, a social work major, was disguised as a Police Officer. She was given a whole page worth of things to do. Some of the duties included evictions, taking care of neglected children and juvenile hall, gun patrol and safety and looking out for possible robberies or crimes.

"It's inevitable [that I will be faced with situations that come up in the simulation when I go out in the workplace]," Hoffman said.

Keller's goal was to open the eyes of how hard it can be to be part of the working class.

The poverty simulation was done by Keller as research for her sabbatical.



PHOTO BY ALICIA SHUMWAY

Students acted out roles such as members of families in order to gain experience for when they enter the real world.

Weekly
Weather

TODAY

Snow
Showers

High: 35 Low: 21

FRIDAY

Snow
Showers

High: 30 Low: 17

SATURDAY

Snow
Showers

High: 33 Low: 19

SUNDAY

Mostly
Cloudy

High: 34 Low: 26

MONDAY

Rain/
Snow
Showers

High: 37 Low: 28

TUESDAY

Few
Showers

High: 39 Low: 24

WEDNESDAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 40 Low: 29

Information taken from
www.weather.com

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Campus Bulletin Board

Mansfield University

~Be a part of the Orientation Team! Now accepting applications to join the New Student Orientation Team. If you want to help, just contact Judi Brayer at 662-4818 for an application. Applicants must be current, full-time students who will be returning to Mansfield in the fall with a 2.4 minimum GPA. They must be available for training in April and Orientation dates of 4/18, 4/25 and June 18-30, 2009. Excellent verbal skills, knowledge of Mansfield and ability to interact with peers, faculty/staff and parents in a positive manner is preferred. Apply by January 15.

~ Students in Dr. Judith Sornberger's Intro to Women's Studies class are required to complete a group project. A group has chosen to focus on the fact that being pro-choice does not automatically mean you are pro-abortion. The group project is focusing on the fact that you can be both pro-choice and anti-abortion. If you are looking for more information, the group will be in Jazzman's on Friday, November 21 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. giving out information.

Police Beat

Nov. 14 - Megan Feher, 21, Ashley Hardt, 23, David Vickers Jr, 24 and Andrew Cadegrari, 25 were involved with an alcohol violation on campus. Feher was found in front of Maple B intoxicated and carrying several cans of beer (one opened). Feher was cited for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. All were referred to Residence Life.

Nov. 14 - On Friday evening from approximately 10:45 p.m. to 10:57 p.m. the east end entrance door of Maple B was damaged and the glass smashed. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact University Police.

Nov. 18 - Keefe Richards and Stephanie Longabaugh posed as RA's and gained access to several occupied rooms in Cedarcrest. Both were referred to Residence Life.

Nov. 15 - Jarad Crist, 20 and Brittan Ernst, 18 were referred to the Residence Life Campus Judiciary after he was found in possession of and consuming alcoholic beverages in Cedarcrest 1A.

Sexual Violence is about power and control over another person. It is not an expression of sexuality or desire. Men, women and children can be victims of sexual assault. Unfortunately, our society frequently denies that males can be victims of sexual violence. Statistics have proven otherwise. If you are a male who has been raped, sexually harassed, or is a survivor of child sexual abuse, HAVEN of Tioga County is able to provide you with the information and support that you deserve. Please call HAVEN, 24 hours a day, at 570-724-3549 or 1-800-550-0447 to speak with an advocate. NO ONE deserves to be abused!

Entertainment Corner

Courtesy of billboard.com

The Billboard Top 200 albums:

- 1.) **Twilight** - Original Soundtrack
- 2.) **AC/DC** - Black Ice
- 3.) **High School Musical 3** - Original Soundtrack
- 4.) **Hinder** - Take It To The Limit
- 5.) **Pink** - Funhouse



Courtesy of imdb.com

Top Movies:

- 1.) **Quantum of Solace** - PG-13, Daniel Craig
- 2.) **Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** - PG, Ben Stiller
- 3.) **Role Models** - R, Seann William Scott
- 4.) **High School Musical 3: Senior Year** - G, Zac Efron
- 5.) **Changeling** - R, Angelina Jolie



Multicultural Arts 2008

takes place at Mansfield

More than 200 art and music teachers from across the Twin tiers and Mansfield University students took part in Multicultural Arts 2008 on Thursday, November 13 and Friday, November 14 at Mansfield University.

The professional development conference promotes the teaching and learning of the arts from different cultures, giving participants a hands-on experience in a variety of arts. This year's event featured workshops in visual arts, music, dance and drama presented by artists from around the world.

Participants also had the opportunity to partake in special cultural buffet luncheons, prepared by Chef Jamie Fry, at The Wren's Nest in Mansfield.

Multicultural Arts 2008 was sponsored by the MU Art and Music Departments and was funded by grants and Mansfield student organizations, allowing participants to attend at no cost.



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Students learned the arts of different cultures during Multicultural Days. Students show off their Indian henna tattoo designs (pictured above).

Workshop held to develop tomorrow's leaders

By AUNDRAA POLK

Special to the Flashlight

Mansfield University held its first Leadership Weekend Workshop of the fall semester on Nov. 8 and Nov. 9.

During the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 semesters, the university has and will be emphasizing their new brand: "Developing Leaders of Tomorrow."

"At Mansfield, we believe that the world needs effective leaders in all walks of life," President Maravene Loeschke said. "We'll help you develop professional and personal leadership skills you can apply in your family environment, your community, your profession and the world."

Check-in and Brunch began at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. The Leader Weekend workshops officially began with opening speaker Dennis Heinle, the director of the Leadership Institute, at 9 a.m. Once done, Heinle turned the students over to their workshop directors.

One of the seven workshops offered throughout the day was the Sports Leadership workshop lead by Roger Maisner, Director of Athletics. Maisner spoke to eight student athletes. "The most important ingredient of leadership is integrity. Integrity builds trust and results in a good reputation," Maisner said. He also enlightened the students on what develops good leadership skills in regards to sports. Maisner also highlighted eight key traits that ensure leadership greatness. "Maintain integrity, know your stuff, declare your vision, show uncommon commitment, expect positive results, take care of your people, put duty before self and stand out in front," Maisner said.

Sophomore Janelle Antes, member of the Mansfield softball team, was pleased with the workshop and impressed with Maisner's points. "Roger did a good job. I thought I knew what it took to be a good leader on the field, but this workshop opened my eyes to the traits I was lacking," Antes said.

Saturday's events ended with a closing speaker and a reminder of the community service workshop that would be held the following day in continuation of Leadership Weekend.

A group of students gathered in the lower level of Alumni Hall Sunday afternoon. The students had the choice of volunteering their time to one of two community services outlets; community clean up or highway clean up.

Freshmen Jennifer Swarr and Erin Carol were among the student volunteers. "I'm glad the Leadership Weekend is offering this community service day. I want to do community clean-up, but as long as I can help in some way, I'll do whatever I have to," Carol said. "I love volunteering. I think helping people is the best thing you can do," Swarr said.

The weekend's events came to a close Sunday evening at 5 p.m. with a catered dinner for all the participants.

'CLEAN AIR ACT'

"We can offer programs, but people are going to look at it like, I'm not going to quit smoking just because you threw some policies in my face."

Hardt talked about how Mansfield students would react if fines would be used as a disciplinary measure. "Students around here don't have the money to pay for something like that," Hardt said. However, the PASSHE policy does have legal guidelines that limit the maximum amount of fines.

The committee told *The Flashlight* that their objective is not to punish smokers, but to encourage them to smoke off campus in designated areas. As a committee they will be looking at ways of making smoking locations more attractive and convenient so that students are encouraged to use the designated areas rather than break campus policy. "I believe it is unrealistic," Flaherty said. "We have seen people go into cubbyholes, hiding places, and bushes to smoke." Students, faculty, and staff may not want to or may not have the time to walk to the edge of the campus to a smoking station for a cigarette break. However, officers Flaherty and Thomas said that all options should be looked into.

"In my years on campus this is one of the most difficult things we've had to deal with, in that it is a policy that we don't want to effect people's lives," Flaherty said.

Campus Police brought to the attention of the committee that there is hostility to the enforcement. Confronting someone about smoking and not having a smoking section will only make enforcement harder, Thomas said. "There is going to be disorderly conduct and harassment that will lead to more fines and disciplinary actions than people want to deal with," Thomas said.

"Every time we confront someone about [smoking on campus] we take the risk of it escalating it further," Flaherty said. "That's no what we're looking for, but people don't want to be told what they can and can't do. That's where the potential for things to get worse comes from."

One concern brought forth by Hardt was the ambiguity of the current non-smoking and smoking areas. Citing examples where she has herself been stopped by campus police for smoking in areas that she believed to be off university property. "No one wants to be arrested for smoking," Hardt said. "If there is no information or signs saying where you can and can't smoke, a lot of people will think that they are off campus when they are not." Hardt stated that there has to be something that is made or planned that will allow smokers to know where they can and cannot smoke.

Greenday tribute band Dookie a success in Mansfield

By KENNETH ERTEL

Special to the Flashlight

Green Day tribute band, Dookie, rocked Mansfield University this past Friday Nov. 14, at the Hut.

Dookie came all the way from Massachusetts. They have toured all around America from New Jersey to Puerto Rico. Louie Joe is the lead vocalist and rhythm guitarist for Dookie. "It's cool to play at a smaller venue like Mansfield. You can be closer to the people," Joe said. "We met some pretty cool people here tonight. I hope they invite us back sometime. I think we did a good job, so they should invite us back."

Dustin Ford is the Production Director for WNTF-FM, the campus radio station. Ford did sound for the event. "We had a few problems with doing sound for Dookie, because the Hut is a weird building to do sound in," Ford said. "The way the sound bounces around in the Hut makes it a little harder."

Many students showed up to check out the Dookie show. Cliff Torpy was among them. "I like Green Day a lot and I thought I would check out this tribute band," Torpy said. "They sound almost exactly like Green Day. They rock."

Mike Dennis also attended the Dookie concert. "These guys rock," Dennis said. "They really could pass themselves off as Green Day, because they sound so much like them."

Pullsh was the opening act for Dookie. Their band consists of former and current Mansfield University students. They played some of their own songs as well as covers that included songs from famous classic rock bands like Led Zeppelin and Jimi Hendrix.

"Pullsh was pretty cool too," Torpy said. "I really liked their cover of Jimi Hendrix. It was an interesting spin on such a classic hit."

The Dookie concert was free for Mansfield students and their guests with a valid ID. There was also free pizza and drinks for everyone. Next, Dookie will be heading back to Massachusetts for another fun filled show in their home state.



PHOTO BY KENNETH ERTEL

Dookie was the title of Green Day's third album. The band Dookie played covers of Greenday's popular songs for Mansfield students

Choirs to perform "Angels Among Us" with special campus-only performance

The Mansfield University Music Department will spread the sounds of the season across the Northern Tier with its annual holiday choral concert on Friday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6.

The Friday performance will be at 7:30 p.m. in Steadman Theatre on the Mansfield campus. The Saturday performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Troy High School Auditorium.

More than 200 musicians, under the direction of Peggy Dettwiler, director of Choral Activities, and graduate students John Hunter II and Masashi Kishimoto, will be involved in the performances.

The theme for this year's concert, "Angels Among Us," captured in a wonderful mixture of classical and popular pieces sung at times under the magic of candlelight.

Music for men's, women's and mixed choirs from the Renaissance period to the latest popular styles that depict angels in the sacred and secular world will resound from Steadman Theatre and the Troy H.S. Auditorium.

Familiar carols and hymns for audience participation will be included, as well as accompaniment with organ, woodwinds, brass and percussion.

The Troy concert will also feature a special appearance of Troy H.S. singers, under the direction of John Wile. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and children.

Mansfield concert tickets are available online at music.mansfield.edu or by calling (570)662-4710. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Troy concert tickets are available by calling (570) 297-4346 or 297-2115 or at the door.

Due to the popularity of the holiday concert, patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance and arrive 30 minutes before concert time at each venue.

For the Mansfield performance, campus police will facilitate parking. There will also be shuttle bus service from the lower east parking lots on campus to Steadman Theatre.

There will also be a special on-campus-only performance on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. This is free to all persons with a campus ID.

Winter Session at IUP

On-line courses during the holidays
December 15-January 6

Choose from a wide selection of courses offered on line by IUP during the holiday vacation. For a complete list of courses and information for Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education students to transfer course credits and grades to their universities, see www.iup.edu/distance/winteression or call 1-800-640-7421.

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CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Nov. 20 - 10:30 a.m. Campus-wide Open Meeting with Chancellor Cavanaugh in Straughn Auditorium	21 - 7 p.m. Stephanie Swart, Senior Violin Recital	22 - 6 p.m. Dawnelle Weaver, Senior Recital - 7:30 p.m. Rachel Sherman, Senior Voice Recital	23 - 11 a.m. Megan Feree and Chelsey Russell, Senior/Junior Piano/Voice Recital - 3 p.m. Concert Wind Ensemble Concert - 7 p.m. Student Composition Recital	24 - 7 p.m. Guitar Ensemble Concert - 8:15 p.m. Brass Band Concert	25 - 5 p.m. Rachelle Brisson, Voice lecture	26 - Thanksgiving Break, no classes
27 - Thanksgiving Break, no classes	28 - Thanksgiving Break, no classes	29 - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Home for the Holidays vendor fair at Mansfield Hose Company. Sponsored by MAEOP	30 - 7 p.m. Casey Snyder, Senior Tuba Recital	Dec. 1 - 7:30 p.m. Low Brass Holiday Concert	2 - 8 p.m. Mansfield String Chamber Orchestra Concert	3 - 8 p.m. Orchestra and String Orchestra Holiday Concert

News in a Flash by Becca Hazen

By REBECCA HAZEN
Flashlight News Co-Editor

In Mogadishu, Somalia, pirates seized a Saudi supertanker that was loaded with one hundred million dollars worth of crude oil on Tuesday.

They anchored the ship within sight of impoverished Somali fishing villages. The U.S. and other naval forces decided against intervention, at least for now.

Meanwhile, Somali pirates hijacked an Iranian cargo ship in the Gulf of Aden — their seventh ship in 12 days. The tanker was seized over the weekend about 450 miles off the Kenyan coast. This is the first time Somali pirates have been able to seize a giant ship so far out to sea.

U.S. Navy Commander Jane Campbell of the Bahrain-based 5th Fleet said Tuesday that the bulk cargo carrier was flying a Hong Kong flag, but was operated by the Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines. The status of the crew or the cargo was not known, she said.

Saudi Arabia announced on Tuesday that it will join the international fight against piracy. Somali officials said that they would try to rescue the hijacked supertanker by any means necessary.

NATO said it would not divert any of its three warships from the Gulf of Aden and the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet also said it did not expect to send ships to try to intercept.

The ship was anchored Tuesday in Harardhere, a pirate dominated area 265 miles from Eyl.

"As usual, I woke up at 3 a.m. and headed for the sea to fish, but I saw a very large ship anchored less than three miles off the shore," said Abdinur Haji, a fisherman near Harardhere. "I have been fishing here for three decades, but I have never seen a ship as big as this one," he told The Associated Press.

"There are dozens of spectators on shore trying to catch a glimpse of the large ship, which they can see with their naked eyes," Haji said. He said two small boats floated out to the ship

and 18 men — presumably other pirates — climbed aboard with ropes woven into a ladder.

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal on Tuesday called the hijacking "an outrageous act" and said, "piracy, like terrorism, is a disease which is against everybody and everybody must address it together."

Executives from Dubai-based company that owns and operates the vessel, Vela International Marine Ltd., were meeting Tuesday and were expected to make a statement later in the day. An earlier statement from the company said the 25 crew members were unharmed and that crisis teams had been set up to try to win their release and the return of the vessel.

The statement made no mention of a ransom, but usually companies have to pay ransoms of large amounts to ensure that their vessel and crew are safe.

The latest in a surge of pirate hijackings highlighted the vulnerability of even very large ships and the inability of naval forces to intervene once bandits are on board. Abdulkadir Musa, the deputy sea port minister in northern Somalia's breakaway Puntland region, said that if the ship tries to anchor anywhere near Eyl — where the U.S. is heading — then his forces will rescue it.

Forces from Puntland have sometimes confronted pirates, though Somalia's weak central government, which is fighting Islamic insurgents, has been unable to mount a response to increasing piracy.



Mansfield receives grant to improve fire safety training

Mansfield University has received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to purchase new training equipment and materials in order to improve fire safety training on campus.

According to FEMA, fire-related emergencies have been increasing on campuses nationwide. Most of these emergencies are due to a lack of knowledge of fire safety and prevention.

Jim Welch, Environmental Health & Safety coordinator at Mansfield University, received the grant and has acquired an electronically controlled pan style burner that uses clean burning propane, multiple training fire extinguishers, a carrying case for all equipment and a remote power source to provide field training sessions.

According to Welch, previous methods of hands-on fire extinguisher training used chemicals that produced toxic smoke, which creates risks for participants and the environment. The new method uses water instead of chemicals in the extinguishers. The controlled propane flame is also safer to use.

"Many people see fire extinguishers everyday in work and at home, but few have ever used one," Welch said. "This will provide a chance for people to experience the feel of a fire extinguisher and will prepare them for a fire emergency at work or home."

Training will be provided to people on campus and in the community using National Fire Protection Association materials.

"This is a cooperative effort which will allow the university and the Mansfield Hose Company to work together to help make a safer community to live in," Welch said. "I hope to demonstrate that we are leaders in fire safety for this area, using technology and resources provided through the Department of



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The grant that was received will allow people to better understand how to use fire extinguishers and other safety equipment.

Homeland Security. Providing this type of training will enhance the overall fire safety of Mansfield University and establish our procedure as a 'best practice' for university fire extinguisher training through the Pennsylvania State System of higher Education (PASSHE) system."

In addition to his duties at Mansfield University, Welch has served with the Mansfield Hose Company for 20 years and is in his fourth year as the Fire Chief.

For more information on fire prevention and keeping your home and work place safe, check online at nfpa.org

SGA weekly update: Increased communication and dining opportunities

By MARK EWING
Special to the Flashlight

Student Government Association (SGA) met Monday Nov. 17, 2008 in room 317 of Alumni at 9:15 p.m.

Two new senators were elected: freshman Jessie Wolski and freshman Jordan Rishel.

The possibility of funding requests for religious and political organizations was discussed and compared to other PASSHE school policies. A committee was formed to look at these issues next semester, and resolve the issue before the budget season for the 2009-2010 school years.

SGA's desire to keep better lines of communication with the student body will include an effort to assign a group of students to each senator. The number of senators in SGA is based on the amount of students enrolled. This list will serve as a concrete reference for whom each senator represents. Effort will be made to keep in touch with these students.

A new position, the Vice President of Programming, was also created and approved. The nominations for the chair are Meredith Bennett and Matt Poirer. The elected individual will be responsible for creating social and formal forums for students and senators to interact and discuss campus issues.

In campus news, the Student Affairs Committee of the university is looking to fill a void of late night food options in and around the town and campus. One potential idea is to have the hut open for food during late night hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is an issue that the university hopes to have a clear direction for by the spring.

The main purpose of the SGA is to serve the student body of Mansfield University. Any and all input is welcome and meetings are always open to the public. SGA will not hold a meeting this Monday, Nov. 24, but will resume their weekly meetings after break on Dec. 1.

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ARIES

March 21-April 19

Your emotional nature is stronger than ever and may override your better instincts if you're not careful. Things are a little weird at home, but you should be able to figure it all out eventually.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You've got a lot to be proud of, but on a day like today, it's better to be quiet about it. People are looking for humility and are too eager to start teasing anyone who seems remotely boastful.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Some big ideas are up for discussion right now and you're having lots of fun debating their finer points. It's not a good day to settle anything for good though, -- keep up the chatter!

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Spend a little more than you think you have to today -- there's nothing wrong with a little extravagance now and then! You set yourself up for even better things to come in the future.

LEO

July 23-August 22

It's the best possible day for you to try to attract attention -- it should come to you with very little effort on your part, actually! You might get as much buzz as a major celebrity at some point.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

You don't mind being the underdog -- as long as it doesn't last forever! You may get frustrated, but part of you knows that you've got a burst of good energy coming in the near future.

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

You're more in touch with your deepest desires right now and ought to be able to articulate them in a way that makes sense to friends, family and coworkers. It's a good day to make plans.

SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

Work can be problematic for you today, especially if you have to interact with your boss or major client in any depth. Folks are playing power games on multiple levels and you just want out!

SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

Your generosity is legendary -- and today, your great energy makes you even more giving than usual! There's no need to worry about what you're giving away, as you can count on getting what you need yourself.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Don't worry too much about what's going on around you today -- it's not easy, but it's not signaling more trouble on the horizon, either! As long as you deal with it to the best of your ability, it should be a wash.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

You like to stay one step ahead of the world and plan accordingly. Today, though, you act on impulse and love the results! You may be inspired to keep moving in a brand-new direction, just for fun.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

If you can stay on track today, you can get an amazing amount of work or chores done -- but it's not easy! Your mind is prone to wandering and interruptions seem to come at a steady pace.

The Book Nook: "The Tales of Beedle the Bard"

By KAY BARRETT

Flashlight Features Co-Editor

This portion of the Flashlight is usually reserved for book reviews, but this week it will be featuring some book news. J.K.

Rowling, author of the popular "Harry Potter" series, will be releasing a new book on December 4 just in time for the holiday season.

Rowling will be releasing "The Tales of Beedle the Bard," a collection of five tales related to the world of Harry Potter. Readers of the series will probably recognize "The Tale of the Three Brothers," which was described and played a huge role in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,"

the last book in the Harry Potter series.

According to Publisher's Weekly,

proceeds from the sale of the book from Scholastic, Bloomsbury and Amazon will go to Children's High Level Group, a charity co-founded by Rowling.

Rowling hand wrote seven copies of "The Tales of Beedle the Bard" that were auctioned off to the highest bidders. Amazon bought one of the original seven for \$4 million. The original seven were not only hand written, but also hand illustrated by the author.

On December 4, paperback copies of "The Tales of Beedle the Bard"

will go on sale in the United States for an average of \$12.95. Although it is not expected to outsell the last Potter book, it is expected to top

Christmas sales of other books.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE IMAGES
Harry Potter fans may be rejoicing this holiday season with the release of J.K. Rowling's latest book "The Tales of Beedle the Bard."

This day in history: November 20, 1945

Twenty-four high-ranking Nazis go on trial in Nuremberg, Germany, for atrocities committed during World War II.

The Nuremberg Trials were conducted by an international tribunal made up of representatives from the United States, the Soviet Union, France and Great Britain. It was the first trial of its kind in history, and the defendants faced charges ranging from crimes against peace, to crimes of war, to crimes against humanity. Lord Justice Geoffrey Lawrence, the British member, presided over the proceedings, which lasted 10 months and consisted of 216 court sessions.

On Oct. 1, 1946, 12 architects of Nazi policy were sentenced to death. Seven others were sentenced to prison terms ranging from 10 years to life, and three were acquitted. Of the original 24 defendants, one, Robert Ley, committed suicide while in prison, and another, Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, was deemed mentally and physically incompetent to stand trial. Among those condemned to death by hanging were Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi minister of foreign affairs; Hermann Goering, leader of the Gestapo and the Luftwaffe; Alfred Jodl, head of the German armed forces staff; and Wilhelm Frick, minister of the interior.

On Oct. 16, 10 of the architects of Nazi policy were hanged. Goering, who at sentencing was called the "leading war aggressor and creator of the oppressive program against the Jews," committed suicide by poison on the eve of his scheduled execution. Nazi Party leader Martin Bormann was condemned to death in absentia (but is now believed to have died in May 1945). Trials of lesser German and Axis war criminals continued in Germany into the 1950s and resulted in the conviction of 5,025 other defendants and the execution of 806.

-- Courtesy of History.com

Stylish Eskimo: accessorize your winter look

By **KIMBERLEE BLOCKER**

Flashlight Fashion Writer

Temperatures are dropping. The trees have lost their last leaves and the coats are getting heavier. It's that time again!

It's time to prepare for winter and all its snowy glory. One thing we have to take into consideration while residing in Mansfield are winter weather essentials. During the winter time accessories can not only be cute and colorful, but they are must haves for the dreadfully cold days.

The scarf, regardless of who it is by or how much was spent, is one of the must haves for the winter season. The feather weight scarves that were worn in the summer and fall are now extinct. It is time to wrap those up and put them away for the spring season. For winter, not only must your scarf be heavier, but it should be comfortable. Do not buy a scarf that will irritate the skin just because it is made by a top designer. Pay attention to the fabric and rub it against the skin to see if it irritates it. If it does not, make that scarf one thing to add to the winter essentials list. Also, whichever scarf is chosen should have some length so it can completely wrap around the neck and cover the chest when under a coat. Scarves can be found just about everywhere from Wal-Mart to Saks Fifth Avenue, it all depends on how much you want to spend.

The beanie is another important accessory for the winter. Unlike the beanies worn during the spring and fall these too should be heavier to protect the head from the drop in temperatures. The beanie can be worn with any coat; they are comfortable and universal for any individual. Beanies also keep the ears warm while being fashionable and they come in an

assortment of styles, fabric and color; it all depends on what suits you. Make sure that the beanie bought isn't too snug or too loose because it will look sloppy.

Knee high boots will always be in style, so be prepared to look at them for the rest of your life. Knee high boots not only keep the legs warm, but they avoid messes such as snow getting in the shoe. They go with just about every outfit and every

coat this season. There is also the option of a low heel, such as the flat riding boots or kick it up and wear high heeled boots if you would like to go the extra mile, although I don't suggest the high heeled styles for the Mansfield weather or hills. Since knee high boots are a winter weather must-have and trend that seems to stick around every winter season, be a little more generous on money when buying a pair. Not only can a good qual-



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Jessica Alba is set for winter, accessorized in a beanie, scarf and stylish glasses.

ity pair be worn for the following winter seasons, but it will be money well spent because you won't have to go on a wild goose chase to find another pair when it's that time again.

Aviator sunglasses are not just for summer but they can be worn in the winter as well because, despite the season, your eyes need to be protected. Though we experience more gloomy days than sunny it's nice to know there is a pair in your drawer when those extremely sunny days do occur. You do not need to pay top dollar for designer aviator sunglasses, but remember they can be worn all year around. Sunglasses are another accessory that can be splurged on without any guilt. So go ahead and get those Prada shades you've had your eye on all year.

The gloves are probably the most important accessory of them all. They are so simple, but it is crucial to get the right pair especially, with the Mansfield winds and temperatures. Of course the gloves should match the rest of the accessories, but that does not mean you have to buy all your accessories in one place. Gloves should not be the cotton lightweight ones that fit almost every hand, but they should be heavier and protect your hands. Gloves that usually have a different but heavier material inside, such as cotton or fur, are usually the best type of gloves to purchase simply because they keep the hands warm inside. Gloves also range in prices, but they are an accessory well worn, so spend the money on these as well.

Don't be afraid to spend a little more money this season. Not only will these fashions be repeated next fall, but trust me they'll be put to good use while attending or living in Mansfield.

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CD REVIEW: "Who Killed Amanda Palmer?"

By **ELIZABETH YOUNG**

Special to the Flashlight

Amanda Palmer's new CD "Who killed Amanda Palmer?" was released on Sept. 16 by Roadrunner Records.

Palmer is one of the two members of the band "The Dresden Dolls." She and her partner Brian Viglione have produced three major albums in their career together since 2000. Although the duo is successful and has a large fan base, both members enjoy branching out from their mutual project. Palmer's first solo album "Who killed Amanda Palmer?" is the product of taking a moment to do her own project.

Palmer's CD compilation consists of a variety of styles of artistry. The instrumental content of the album consists mostly of piano and guitar.

Songs from the album such as "What's the Use of Wond'rin'?" are classical and sound like something you could be plucked from a Disney soundtrack. Other songs like "Oasis" are laden with dark satire about moral issues. Others such as "Amperсанд" tell the story of a girl dealing with the trials of existence amongst a stereotypical society that

attempts to shove everyone into a mold. Palmer brings to the surface the unnecessary desire of being one appendage of a couple.

This album has all the bells and whistles of

"The Dresden Dolls" sound; however the emotional content of the songs are more influenced by the problems of being a female in the modern day world. Palmer has curbed the sound to appeal to an audience of different musical tastes, while addressing issues which are more emotionally involved than what a listener expects from her past duo. She ranges her sound from upbeat tunes to songs that are true, heartfelt ballads. The tracks go from humorous and sarcastic, to slow and heartfelt.

The music videos for "Who killed Amanda Palmer?" also feature unique visuals that listeners would not think could be spawned from the same album. Modern, sharp-edged punk turns into the Victorian style and the middle ground is a Steampunk edginess that reveals itself in the lyrics of the songs.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGE IMAGES
Amanda Palmer's new album features a unique sound and a wide variety of songs.

Beyonce is "Fierce" on latest album

By MONTE ALEXANDER
Flashlight Writer

Beyoncé Knowles finds a new sound on her album "I Am... Sasha Fierce."

On the singer's third solo album, Knowles takes fans on a trip through the different sides of her personality. The two disc set is split in two parts. Disc one is titled "I Am..." and features ballads which show off the "Beyoncé" side of her, while disc two dubbed "Sasha Fierce" features the mid and up-tempos Knowles has become known for.

Disc one, "I Am..." displays the superb vocal ability of the 27-year-old Houston, Texas native. The album's first single, "If I Were A Boy" is an indication of the maturity and new direction the singer is headed in. "If I were a boy/ I guess I would understand/ How it feels to love a girl/ I swear I'd be a better man" sings Knowles, as she flips the script explaining if she could be a man, loving herself would be easier. While "Boy" is a peek into Knowles' new sound, it is the album's second single, "Halo" that puts the icing on the cake. The Ryan Tedder (Leona Lewis, "Bleeding Love") produced track offers Knowles' best vocal performance since 2003's "Dangerously In Love" from her debut album bearing the same name.

Other notable tracks on disc one include "Disappear," which reunites Knowles with songwriter Amanda Ghost, who

co-wrote Knowles' 2007 pop hit "Beautiful Liar" with Columbian singer Shakira and "Ave Maria", the Stargate ("Irreplaceable") produced track has Grammy nominee written all over it.

On disc two Knowles, who married rapper Jay Z in April, unleashes her alter ego, "Sasha Fierce." Featuring production from Hip Hop/R&B producers, Jim Jonsin (T.I., "Whatever You Like"), Bangladesh (Lil' Wayne, "A Milli") and Rodney Jerkins ("Feedback" Janet Jackson), "Sasha Fierce" allows Knowles to show her inner "Gangsta." "A diva is a female version of a hustla," proclaims Knowles on the Bangladesh produced track "Diva," which has a similar melody to Lil' Wayne's 2008 hit "A Milli" also produced by Bangladesh. On disc two's lead single "Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)," the singer tells men, "If you like it/Then you should have put a ring on it" and apparently fans like it because the song has already reached the top 5 on Billboard's Hip Hop and R&B Singles chart. On "Ego" the ten time Grammy winner sings, "It's too big/It's too wide/It's too strong/It won't fit/It's too much," perhaps speaking of husband Jay Z's massive personality or then again maybe not.

Overall, the third solo album from Beyoncé solidifies her place as the preeminent female artist. And while the album isn't completely flawless, in a business where adaptation and growth is key, Knowles finds a way to display maturity lyrically and vocally without abandoning her core base while broadening and



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Beyonce portrays alter-ego Sasha Fierce on her newest release and sets the bar high for future female artists.

gaining a new audience. With other new albums being released closer to year end from the likes of Britney Spears ("Circus," Dec. 2), Brandy ("Human," Dec. 9), Keyshia Cole ("A Different Me," Dec. 16), Knowles does a good job in setting the bar high for others to follow. Without a doubt, this album has Grammy nominee written all over it. If you are a fan, this album is for you and if you are not, this album is for you as well. It's worth a listen.

Obama's web site a clue of more to come

By NICK ABEL
Flashlight Writer

Just over two weeks ago, Barack Obama was declared President-elect of the United States. Obama won the election in dominant fashion, defeating challenger Sen. John McCain. The President-elect earned 365 electoral votes to McCain's 162, establishing the largest margin of victory since 1996.

A large contributor to Obama's landslide were the votes of the younger generation. His promises of change caught the attention and support of many first-time voters, as well as bringing out citizens who failed to vote in past election, but now that the Illinois



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Barack Obama's new website is credited as an interactive site that allows users to blog about the President-Elect or any issues they are concerned about.

senator has cleared the path to the White House, will he be able to maintain the same level of support?

Obama certainly took a step in the right direction with his new official web site, www.barackobama.com, where every aspect of his future administration can be reviewed and examined.

Unlike other campaign sites, which usually list a candidate's platform and an endless amount of donation adds, barackobama.com offers insights into the world of the President-elect, as well his wife Michelle and his Vice President-elect Joe Biden.

With interactive tabs such as "Meet Barack," online users can watch video interviews and announcements, some of which are exclusive to the site.

This feature is just one of several that utilizes the multimedia world, one that is infinitely popular among younger Americans today. With links to YouTube, advertisements and speeches, the public can follow Obama's campaign from start to finish and every step in between.

In a world that moves at an incredibly fast pace, a fully-interactive site only makes sense. This is not an original idea, but it is an ideal way to maintain the support Obama had received during the election.

By appealing to the youth of the nation, Obama is also improving his chances with future voters. Though it may be a bit premature to think about the 2012

election, it will be here before we know it.

Perhaps the most unique aspect of the President-elect's site is the opening page. Instead of a large flashy banner declaring victory, Obama's page opens with a simple "thank you." This reflects the campaign message of unity, one that has brought so many citizens together.

The main page states that "Change Can Happen." That has certainly been proven true.

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Prepare yourself for a Pennsylvania winter

By HOLLY BAKER
Special to the Flashlight

Snow, ice and dangerous driving conditions will soon be here, so students should begin preparing their vehicles for safer travels through the winter season.

Chris Blackwell is an Associate Professor of Autobody Technology at Corning Community College and knows the importance of winterizing a vehicle for driver and passenger safety. Blackwell advises that the most important parts of the vehicle to inspect are tires, windshield wipers, brakes and fluids.

"In this area, snow tires are the best option for winter travel," Blackwell said. "Most tires have wear bars, tall patches of rubber in the grooves between the tire treads. If the tread is even with the wear bars then the manufacturer is letting the driver know the tires need to be replaced."

A professional can check tires or students can use a popular method to test for appropriate tread depth if the tires do not have wear bars. Place a penny in the tire tread and if Lincoln's head is covered, the tires should be able to endure winter conditions. Tires should also be checked for appropriate air pressure and deformities that could signal the need for tire replacement.

Windshield wipers are vital in the winter for a safe drive and easy for students to test for adequacy. "If wiper blades have pieces missing, leave streaks or do not move when flipped with the thumb, the wipers are dead and need to be replaced,"

Blackwell said. "Winter wiper blades are the best choice, because they can handle the snow and ice best."

Students should also test the vehicle's brakes before driving through the snow and ice. If there's doubt that brakes are performing to standards, a professional should check them. An easy way to see if brakes need to be checked is to look for black brake dust on tire rims.

Looking at the brake fluid is also necessary. "Brake fluid should be a clear, amber color. If it's muddy the fluid needs to be changed," Blackwell said. "Also drivers need to check the levels of antifreeze, coolant fluid and transmission fluid. All vehicles owner's manuals will state what the appropriate levels for these fluids are and if students don't know how to check them they should find someone reliable who does." Blackwell also advises students to have the oil changed, if needed, to keep the engine running smoothly.

Blackwell emphasizes the importance of keeping an emergency kit in the trunk of the vehicle.

"These kits can be picked up at most department stores and should have a blanket, snack bars, hand warmers, jumper cables, a flare, a small air compressor and a bag of

cat litter or sand. The sand can help melt the snow and get the car out if a driver gets stuck," Blackwell said. "Always have a charged cell phone when driving in the winter and if a driver does get into trouble stay with the car unless there is a house or business close enough to walk to."

While some professionals advise adding weight to the back

of a vehicle when driving in snow, Blackwell suggests drivers owning cars with front wheel drive avoid adding too much weight to the trunk. "Excessive weight in the back can lift the weight off the front tires and cause the driver problems," Blackwell said. "If the vehicle is not front-wheel drive a couple bags of sand in the trunk help weigh down the vehicle and four bags of sand are appropriate for a pick-up truck."

Ben Kahabka is a senior at Mansfield University who has commuted to Mansfield from Corning for three years. "Mansfield winters are treacherous," Kahabka said. "One winter I slid off the road in my Sunfire into a ditch and ripped off my back tire. I have a new car now, but I'm taking it off the road for the winter and driving a truck and I will be putting weight over the back tires."

Blackwell also suggests that drivers make sure all vehicle lights work, lubricate door hinges and latches with graphite spray to prevent freezing and have any nicks or cracks in the windshield repaired before the snow and ice make them worse. "Drivers should thoroughly clean and wax vehicles before the snow comes," Blackwell said. "Wash cars throughout the winter including under the vehicle to keep the salt off and minimize rusting."

Kevin Wright is a sophomore at Mansfield University who chooses not to winterize his vehicle. "I know the winters are bad, but my car is all-wheel drive and I've never had an accident. I also don't drive long distances in my car."

The choice of winterizing a vehicle is left to the driver. Many don't think it is a necessary process and others may feel it is essential for safety and extending the life of the car. Even if students choose not to winterize their vehicles, it is important to remember to exercise caution when driving in hazardous conditions and to be prepared with a cell phone in case an accident does occur.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE IMAGES
Snow tires are one of the best ways to winterize a car. The tread of snow tires are made to prevent sliding and to grip better on slippery roadways.

Hello from Russia!: America takes over

By JAMIE CURTIS

Flashlight Russian Correspondent

McDonalds, popcorn, Disney, Justin Timberlake, Google, Facebook, Angelina Jolie and Madonna; some American ideas are inescapable, even when thousands of miles across the planet.

The invention of the World Wide Web and spread of western ideas has made the world seem that much smaller. From vodka, Shi (cabbage soup), black socks, flower painted dishes, nesting dolls, Aleksandr Pushkin and Caviar; to seeing advertisements for McDonalds or reading advertisements for the new "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" movie, Russia is an eclectic mix of old and new. While it is nice to have some of the comforts of home, it can also become excessive; for example, when I go to a café to relax, I do not want to hear the same music from home being blared over the loudspeaker, especially the crappy "hits" that I try to avoid in the first place.

The old adage of do not talk religion or politics with friends can be pretty much thrown to the wind over here. It is important to stay up to date on current events, especially politics. They are a cornerstone of many

conversations. I find it amusing that the Russian students will tell me about the latest news in the U.S. well before I have the chance to read about it, and whether I want to know or not. A friend called and woke me up at 8:30 in the morning to announce that Barack Obama was the winner of the U.S. Presidential election. These types of situations open my eyes to the fact that other people around the world pay much more attention to American or international trends and politics than most Americans do.

Since being here I have made more of an effort to try and keep up to date with the major happenings around the world. It is hard to do since the events are endless in their occurrence. Perhaps that's why I chose media as my choice

of study; there is never a dull moment to be had. It is important to know as much as possible about current events because most situations will affect us all.

The study abroad experience is a combination of new ideas and familiar ones. Despite all that I've said, I know that when I come home I will experience culture shock all over again. Strange, isn't it?



PHOTO COURTESY OF FACEBOOK.COM
Even in Russia, Jamie can't escape American influences.

Environmental Tips of the Week

1) Commit to turning off your computer before bed each night and before you go out for the day. Also, set the computer's sleep mode for when the computer is idle for just a little while. By doing these two simple acts, you will use about 85% less energy each day.

2) Place your desk next to a window and use natural light instead of a lamp.

Dealing With End of

PRIORITIZE

Make a list of all the tasks you have to complete. This way, you can see exactly what you must finish and check them off as you go. Once you have all your assignments and tasks in front of you, you can schedule time to complete each thing. Note which assignments are due first and which will take you more time to complete. Keeping a schedule or planner will help you stay on top of your work and not fall behind.



EXERCISE

Everyone knows that exercise is healthy and it is also a good way to alleviate stress. Exercising a few times a week gives you a break from studying and a healthy outlet for your stress.

As the end of the semester approaches, students are trying to finish projects, papers, and assignments. Students are up late and No. 1 crowded. With the final rush, students may feel stressed and overwhelmed. Here are some tips to alleviate that stress.

SLEEP

Your mind and body need a chance to rest. Lack of sleep may cause you to lose focus and if you feel drowsy in class, you may miss necessary material. While sometimes late sessions are inevitable, try to get as much sleep as you can. Stay healthy and focused.



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This ties in with prioritizing and list-making. By getting tasks done and out of the way, you can stop stressing about them. You will also feel less stressed if you don't let everything pile up and then have to deal with many things being due at once.



TALK TO A FRIEND

Sometimes when feeling stressed, just talking and venting to someone can help. Your friend can give you suggestions on how to cope, give you a new perspective on things or just listen and let you get some things off your chest. Either way, having someone to talk with can make you feel better.



Opinion & Editorial

"from the editor's desk"

By LAURA HALL
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I hope that you all know that Mansfield offers more to its students than bigger universities do to their students, at least in terms of academics. Since we have a smaller student body we receive more professor/student interaction.

While I am grateful that we have wonderful professors here and that I am getting a fabulous education, I must say that we are lacking in the food department.

There are universities that have fast food restaurants, like Chick-fil-A, in their dining halls. We have Upper and Lower Manser and Jazzman's.

Don't get me wrong, they can and do serve good food (some more than others), but they lack variety and availability.

It has been a while since I've eaten in Upper Manser, but I'm sure the selection hasn't changed much. Pasta, salad, burgers and certain breakfast foods are always available. As for Lower Manser, students can only get wraps, subs, burgers or pizza and as it gets later, this already small selection dwindles.

Lower Manser, while open until midnight, really only has pizza available after 9 p.m.

Jazzman's, which is supposed to close at 3 or 4 p.m. depending on the day of the week, gets all closed up and ready to go so the workers can leave by 3 or 4 p.m.

This has happened to me and some of my friends before. If you go to Jazzman's at 3:45 p.m. on a day when they close at 4 p.m., and want to get a smoothie or sandwich you can't or they will give you a disgusted look. I even saw them turn away a student and her family that was here touring the campus. What a great way to represent our university.

Students eat late, especially

during the end of the semester when they start to pull all-nighters, so they need a close place that will be open and provide them with a variety of food options.

I know that SGA discussed this fact in their last meeting. I hope that it is followed through on.

Also, what makes up a "meal" is a whole other issue. What some cashiers consider a meal is different from what others consider a meal. I've even had friends that have purchased the same meal two days in a row, have checked out with the same cashier and have still gotten charged differently. That is something that needs to be consistent.

Lastly, and completely off topic, there's the library.

Recently, a member of our staff mentioned that she received a 25 cent fine from the library in the mail. Yes, they paid 42 cents to send her that notice. They lost money all around in that deal. I'm sure there was another way to notify her, like calling her or waiting until she came in again.

I'm not trying to be mean or disrespectful to the people and places that help our university function. I just feel that some of the things that happen are a bit ridiculous and could be done in a different fashion.

If you know of anything that the university does that you feel is confusing, ridiculous, odd or have any ideas about how something could be done better, please let me know. I will print any responses.

Remember, it is important to get our frustrations out there, because when we do we can help to make this university a better place for us and for future students.

Quote of the Week

"Judge your success by what you had to give up
in order to get it."

~ Unknown

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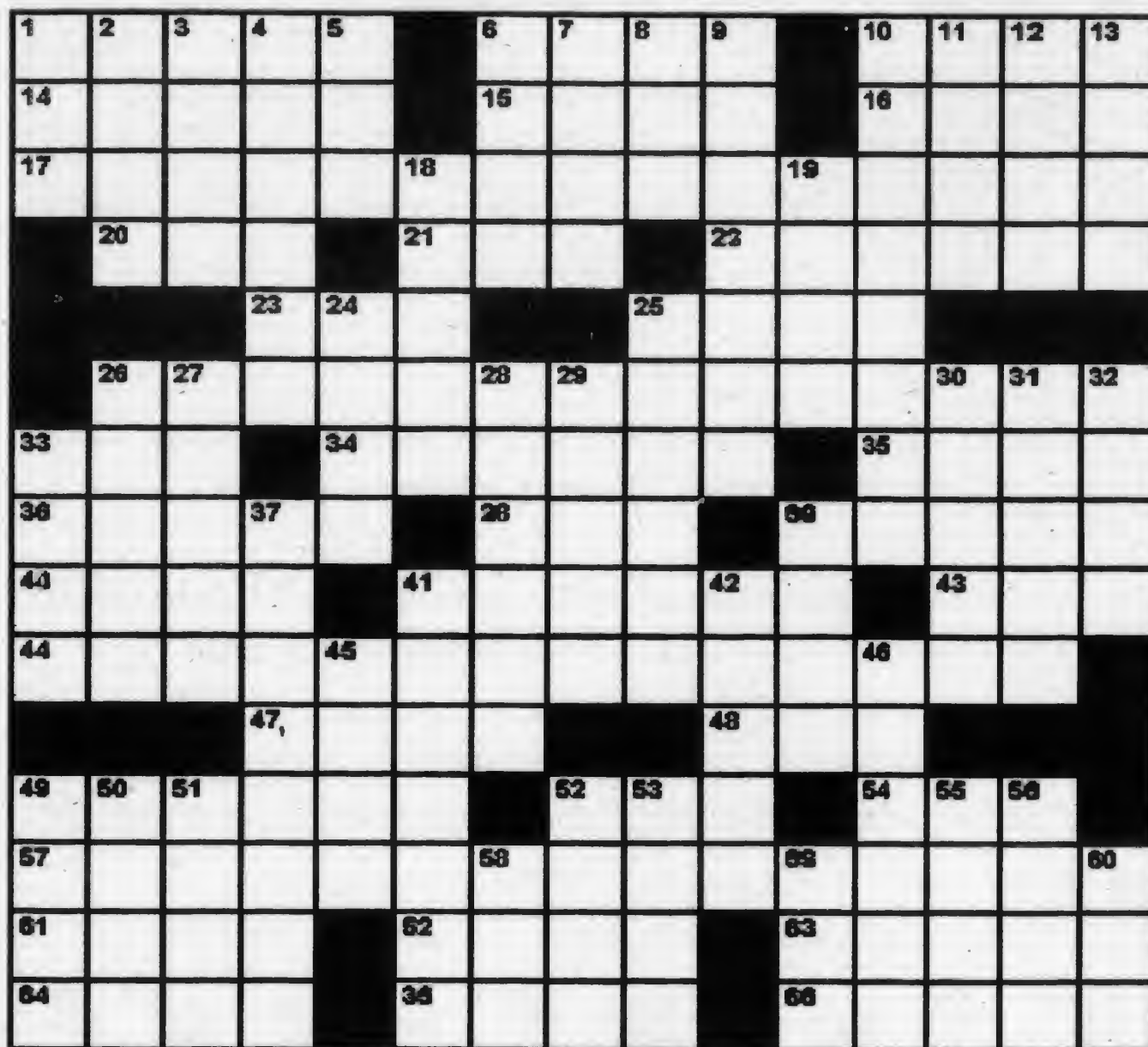
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Flashlight Puzzle Page



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1. Another name for perspiration
6. A person or thing that waits in ambush
10. John Stuart ____; a British philosopher
14. The Persian name for the Indus River
15. ____ vera
16. A buffalo native to Indonesia
17. When women wear ____ it means that they are going to be married
20. A large, flat area of desert covered with little vegetation
21. Opposite of min.
22. To cleanse by flushing with water
23. A suffix the denotes a distinctive system of beliefs,

Down

25. A land tax in Scotland
26. A fraction in which the numerator is less than the denominator
33. An infection that causes a high fever, sore throat, and many other symptoms
34. Ryan ____; Benjamin McKenzie's "O.C." character
35. The world's largest and most populous continent
36. A word meaning covered with growing trees and bushes
38. ____ deco
39. A greenish-blue color; plural
40. A noun meaning existence
41. Something that is accepted in it's entirety
43. Acronym for also known as

44. The study of the conversion of heat energy into different forms of energy
47. A musical based on a story by Auguste Mariette which is based on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet
48. "No more monkeys jumping on the ____!"
49. A marking that resembles an eye, as on the wings of butterflies; plural
52. A 1984 movie that's tag line is, "Out of Ireland's struggle, a passionate love is born."
54. ____ ho potatoes
57. A place where goods, on which duties are unpaid, are stored
61. ____ eaters
62. To make less difficult
63. An inflorescence which consists of a number of short

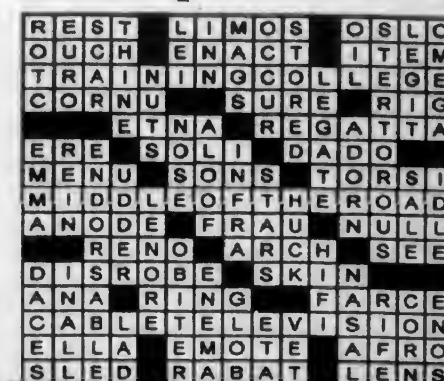
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64. Opposite of hard
65. ____ the Man; a 2006 movie starring Amanda Bynes
66. An ____ contest

1. A pronoun used to refer to a female
2. A fermented juice of grapes
3. Abbrev. for engineer
4. In music, a marking indicating that the music is to be played slowly
5. ____ of war
6. The Dalai ____
7. The genus which includes holly berries
8. The largest division of geologic time
9. A process designed to extend the lifespan of a tire
10. Wal-Mart's brand of items; singular
11. Hotels, ____ and Bed and Breakfasts
12. The natural satellite of Saturn
13. A lad and ____
18. ____ Cullen; one of Edward's "brothers" in the "Twilight" series
19. A computer whose central processing unit recognizes a small number of instructions
24. Neutering female animals
25. A U.S. watch company
26. A song by Stone Temple Pilots that was on "Core"
27. Charlotte ____
28. A small landlocked country in the Great Lakes region of east-central Africa
29. Age people are "over the hill"
30. Sir ____ Newton
31. A pig ____

32. The U.S. agency that is responsible for the space program
33. "Don't ____ my pet;" a line by Steve Urkel
37. The American College of ____; a nonprofit organization est. in 1972
39. "____ and Go with Me"
41. A chemical compound consisting of iodine together with another element
42. ____ tennis; a.k.a. ping pong
45. One ____ equals 1.609344 kilometers
46. A phrase whose meaning refers to a figurative meaning that is known only through common use
49. A soprano range, double-reed woodwind instrument
50. A musical term used to designate a passage that brings a movement to a conclusion
51. A chimpanzee that was launched into space
52. "Cold ____;" TV show that premiered in Sept. 2003
53. The son of Zeus and Hera
55. The ____; an American vocal group from the 1950s
56. In the direction of the sea
58. A ____ pedal; a guitar pedal that alters the tone of the signal
59. Saturation, ____ and lightness
60. A cathedral city in Cambridgeshire, England

Answers to last weeks puzzle



On the Sidelines with Joe Stanek: A winning personality

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

I have come to notice that heartfelt sincerity is not something easy to come by nowadays. Convoluted by egos or misinterpretations of success, I meet so few individuals who work and live by the maps on their heart. Stanek, a cross country and track runner for Mansfield University, likes to do things the old fashioned way; with his determination to succeed led by a sincere approach to living. He eats right, gets to bed early, listens to his coach and speaks to others with such authenticity that they cannot help but value his honest demeanor.

So far, his sincere approach in life and in training has paid off for the sophomore. This past cross country season, Stanek just missed out on All-Conference honors at the PSAC Championships and placed 20 at the NCAA Division II East Regionals, the third highest finish in Mansfield history for a male athlete behind. He led the men's team in every event this year, placing first at the Seagull Opener with a time of 26:58 and placing second at the CTC Championships with a time of 19:41.

Before coming to Mansfield, he was a state medalist in cross country, a three-time All-American League Champion, earned Hanover Area School District's Most Outstanding Athlete Award and was a three-time letter earner.

I attribute Stanek's success throughout the years to his work ethic—the little, everyday things he does to keep himself on the right track. Stanek is an honest kid with a big heart. He loves to run and is willing to take whatever advice he can get to grow as an athlete. Stanek understands that value lies in the little things—achieving season goals and working hard each day in practice to achieve those goals. It is his integrity that I value as a sports writer and it was his sincerity in answering my questions that I appreciated when we sat down to do the interview.

Nicole Hagan: How long have you been running cross-country and track?

Joe Stanek: I've run cross country and track since eighth grade.

NH: Did you play any other sports growing up? If so, why did you choose to stick with cross country and track instead?

JS: [Laughs] Yeah, I have a whole list of them. I played basketball, baseball, soccer and street hockey. I didn't think I was big enough for the other sports as I got older though. Cross country just seemed like my best shot to get somewhere in sports.

NH: How did you first get into cross country and track?

JS: I played soccer in seventh grade, and then all my friends on the team quit in order to play football. I didn't want to be the only one left on the team, so I decided to try something new and go out for cross country.

NH: Why did you come to Mansfield University and did the cross-country/track teams affect your decision to come here?

JS: Definitely. I mean, I came here first because of academics—Mansfield was one of the few schools that had my major. However, they obviously had a good running program on top of all that. When I made my first visit here, the guys on the team were very nice and made me feel like I belonged here, so I could tell I'd have no problem fitting in.

NH: How do you train to stay in shape throughout the season? Coach Rohl told me that you are a "detail oriented" person and that you're "smart and logical" when it comes to your training. How are you detail oriented and logical in your training?

JS: My old basketball coach once said, "the smaller the details, the greater the value." I maintain that ideology when I train. I do the little things like eat right and get to bed on time and all those things add up in the end.

NH: What's your training like in the off-season, whatever little off-season you have?

JS: Actually, we just started up our indoor track practices today [laughs]. However, in the short amount of time in between seasons I try to swim and bike and do low impact stuff to give my muscles and joints a break.

NH: You were a part of a team this past cross country season that was made up of mostly freshmen runners. You turned out to lead the men's side in every event. Do you see yourself as a leader for the younger guys and how are things going to be in the upcoming indoor track season where you're not one of the most experienced runners?

JS: I do see myself as a leader for some of the freshmen. I try to be a good role model by being on task and keeping them on task. After all, they are freshmen and they need someone to learn from. It doesn't bother me that I won't be the most experienced runner in the upcoming indoor track season though. If the freshmen still come to me with questions, I'll always be there to help them out. The team needs that experience from the older guys though—their experience helps improve the team. When I was a freshman, I remember some of the older guys teaching me how to race and giving me tips at practice. Race-wise, Chris [Cummings] and Josh [Wooten] always talked about being patient in the first half of the race and then picking it up in the second half and watching the rest of the runners slowly come back to you. Their advice has helped me and I hope that my advice helps the younger runners too.

NH: You placed first at the Seagull Opener this season and second at the CTC Championships, helping the team to its first ever CTC trophy. Did you do anything different this season? What do you attribute this year's success to?

JS: I'd probably just attribute it to listening to what coach told us. Last season, I had a stress fracture during indoor track that prevented me from running outdoor track. I tried to rehabilitate over the summer, so I didn't get much practice in. However, when camp started at the beginning of the year, I went in with the mentality to work hard and do what I was told in order to get better. Listening to coach was probably the key to my success this season.

NH: What events do you plan on running in this upcoming indoor track season?

JS: I plan on running the 5ks in indoor and the 10ks in outdoor.

NH: Last year's indoor team did pretty well. How do you hope to continue that forward momentum this season?

JS: The main thing for me and the whole team over Thanksgiving and Christmas is to maintain focus. It's hard getting outside to run when it's freezing out and you don't have your coach to keep you on track or your teammates to go running with you. In order to continue the momentum from last year, we just need to remain focused.

NH: Going back to this past cross country season, tell me about the final two races at the PSAC Championships and the NCAA Division II East Regionals. What kinds of things did you do to prepare for them and how did you feel afterward knowing that you just missed out on All-Conference?

JS: Well, I guess I'd rather just miss out than not come anywhere close [laughs]. Going into the races, I knew I had a good shot at All-Conference and All-Regional. Mentally, I just had to make sure that I followed the race plan. It was all about patience—starting out slow and then picking things up in the second half of the race. At the one mile mark I remember coach signaling to me that I was in 137 place. I ended up finishing 23, so the strategy seems to work.

NH: What do you, personally, and the team hope to accomplish this year in indoor track?

JS: Our team goals are to get as many people qualified for PSACs as we can and to maybe win another CTC Championship. As for personal goals, I'd like to go All-Conference in the 5k.

NH: So far, what has been your most rewarding experience though college cross-country and track and what has been your most difficult task to overcome?

JS: The most rewarding thing is being able to accomplish the goals you set at the start of the year and working hard all season to achieve them. In terms of difficulties, I like to focus on my academics and sometimes when you get back from practice at 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. you're tired and have a hard time focusing on



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Joe Stanek led the men's cross country team this past season, just missing out on All-Conference Honors and placing 20 at the NCAA Division II East Regionals.

the school. The most difficult task I have to overcome is simply staying on task.

NH: What motivates you to run cross-country and track?

JS: I just love running—it's a lot of fun when you improve and achieve. The workouts aren't easy, but I know that if I get through them, the payoff is going to be really nice.

NH: Who has been your biggest influence or role model and why?

JS: My family is my biggest influence. They work really hard every day and that motivates me to do my best to try to follow in their footsteps. I have an older brother who is incredibly smart and he's always been one of the reasons why I place so much emphasis on my academics—he motivates me to be a better person and a better student.

NH: What's your major and what are your plans for after graduation?

JS: I'm a personal nutrition major and after college I hope to go to grad school—eventually [laughs]. I'd like to study international nutrition and go over to third world countries and set up nutritional clinics.

NH: Explain to me what it's like to be a part of the cross-country/track team.

JS: All I can say is that it's a lot different than high school. In high school, out of the 100 kids on a team, only three work hard. Here, everyone shows up everyday looking to improve and practice hard.

Women's Basketball goes 1-1 at Bloomsburg Classic

By JEREMY ELLIS

Flashlight Sports Writer

The Mansfield women's basketball team lost their season opener 71-56 to C.W. Post, but defeated Chestnut Hill College at the fourth annual Tip-off Classic at Bloomsburg University.

Mansfield started the game against C.W. Post ahead 9-2 after three consecutive three-pointers; one by guard Mallory Hafer and two by forward Mallory Moore. Moore was the leading scorer of the night for Mansfield with 15 points, nine of which were three-point shots.

The Mountaineers fell behind 13-12 after a lay-up by Pioneer guard Emily Hall with 13:31 left in the first half and did not regain the lead for the rest of the game. Mansfield was out-scored in both halves and trailed at halftime 28-22.

The Mountaineers scored 34 points in the second half, pulling to within four in the first minute off a turnover by C.W. Post's Alyssa Lombardi. The turnover led to a breakaway lay-up for Mansfield guard Meredith Hafer and brought the score to 28-24. This was as close as the game got, however, as the Pioneers then went on an 8-0 scoring run.

Mansfield struggled from the free throw line throughout the contest. They made just 8-14 in the first half and 7-12 in the second half for a total of 15-26 on the night.

C.W. Post made 13-17 free throws overall, knocking down over 76 percent of their attempts. Mansfield head coach Ruth Hermansen said this was one of the keys to the loss. "We missed a ton of free throws, and that definitely hurt us," Hermansen said.

Free throws were not the team's only weakness. Mansfield also trailed in total field goal percentage, three point shot percentage and was out-rebounded 35-28. "We didn't execute or contain off the dribble at times," Hermansen said.

Despite the loss, Hermansen was optimistic about how the team played. "We showed outstanding effort. The girls held their own against a talented opponent. C.W. Post has size, athleticism and shooters," Hermansen said.

Although the team lost this year's first official game, Hermansen feels the rest of the season should be a good one. "We have an exciting team that plays hard and plays together," Hermansen said.

Senior Clarissa Correll started at guard for Mansfield. She went 4-6 from the free-throw line in addition to six points and three rebounds. In her last season with the team, Correll is anticipating a good year. "I am looking forward to a winning season and I am excited to play with the team. I think we are going to do well this year," Correll said.

The women's second game against

Chestnut Hill College the following day wrapped up the Bloomsburg Classic with a 65-58 win for the Mountaineers.

Mansfield maintained the lead during the first half up until the 10:47 mark when Chestnut Hill's Carley Glass made one of two foul shots to tie the score 15-15. The Pioneers then went on a seven point scoring run and led by as much as 22-15 with 6:46 left in the half. Mansfield retaliated in the remaining six minutes and went on their own run with points from Akins, Alicia Espigh, Courtney Brooks and Rebecca Pollack to lead 28-26 at the halftime buzzer.

The Pioneers were never able to regain the lead in the second half. The Mountaineers led by as many as 15 points with a little less than three minutes left in the game and ultimately won 65-58.

Emily Akins, one of this year's seniors, feels that this game expressed how all the women on the team are able to blend together to earn a win.

"We have a new mix of girls," Akins said. "The freshmen are doing well and we have four returning starters that make up a strong core. Together, we can be successful."

The Mountaineers' next game is Monday, Dec. 1 when the women host Penn College in a home game at 7 p.m. in Decker Gymnasium.



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Courtney Brooks added to the scoring run in the first half of the game against Chestnut Hill College to give the Mountaineers a 28-26 lead at the halftime buzzer.

Men's Basketball defeats Seton Hill in season opener 70-67

By DANELLE MILLER

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Mansfield University's men's basketball team won their season opener 70-67 against Seton Hill, but lost their second game 80-62 versus Binghamton College.

The men played a close game against Seton Hill accumulating 15 ties and never leading by more than six points throughout the game.

Junior guard Chris Pender scored the first points of the game, sinking a three pointer. Seton Hill came back with a layup from Alex Tomic. The score continued to fluctuate back and forth between the teams until the half. When the halftime buzzer sounded, Seton Hill was up 33-31.

Senior point guard Chris Greene discussed the intensity of the game. "The first couple of minutes were tough," Greene said. "After we got into the game, we showed a relaxed intensity."

The second half began well for Seton Hill who rallied points with a jumper from Ivan Cosevic at the 12:26 mark, bringing the score to 52-46 in favor of the Griffins.

Mansfield did not stay quiet. Pender hit another three pointer, breaking the 3:16 minute run. The teams traded baskets until the Mountaineers tied the Griffins 56-56 at the 9:42 mark.

The Mountaineers began to pull ahead. Yuseff Carr added to the scoreboard with 2:50 remaining when he sunk two free throws.

Green was fouled with 10 seconds left in the game and successfully brought the ending score to 70-67.

Greene commented on how it felt to win the season opener. "It's always important to start the season on the right foot," Greene said. "It was our first game at home and we wanted to win. The guys got excited and we got the campus and community excited."

The Griffins had a chance to tie the game with two seconds remaining, but turned the ball over, solidifying the Mountaineers win.

Pender was the high scorer of the game with 19 points, which is a career high for him. Pender also grabbed a game high seven rebounds and recorded four steals.

Off of the bench, junior guard Ryan Callahan scored 16 points with Carr adding 15 of his own. Carr also hit five baskets out of six attempts while recording 5-5 free throws.

For Seton Hill, Jordan Thomas put up 16 points, Cody Boone scored 14 and Kellen Holmes had 12.

At Division I Binghamton, the Mountaineers did not have as much luck.

Mansfield led the Bearcats 7-4 four minutes into the game with a pair of free throws from Carr, a three pointer from LaVail Owens

and a layup from Corey Boone.

At the 10:36 mark, Mountaineer's Callahan put in a layup, bringing the score to 16-14 Binghamton. The Bearcats froze the Mountaineers for the next 5:20, until Callahan broke the scoring run with a jumper.

Mansfield attempted to catch up by halftime, but the layup from Tony Fannick was not enough as Binghamton led the Mountaineers 35-24.

The Mountaineers fought back in the second half, improving their shooting percentage to 41.4, after shooting just 28.6 in the first, but they could not stop the Bearcats.

D.J. Rivera of Binghamton kept the rally going with a layup in the second. The Mountaineers were unable to score until junior guard Justin Simmons made a jumper, bringing the score to 38-26, but that was not enough. Mansfield fell to Binghamton 80-62.

"We were out-rebounded and gave up offensive rebounds," Greene said. "They were able to convert those rebounds."

Greene discussed the teams strengths and weaknesses. "We have an excellent outside game," Greene said. "We have quick, athletic guards we use to our advantage. We run and tire the teams out."

The Mountaineers next game is against Pennsylvania College of Technology on Dec. 4 in Decker Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

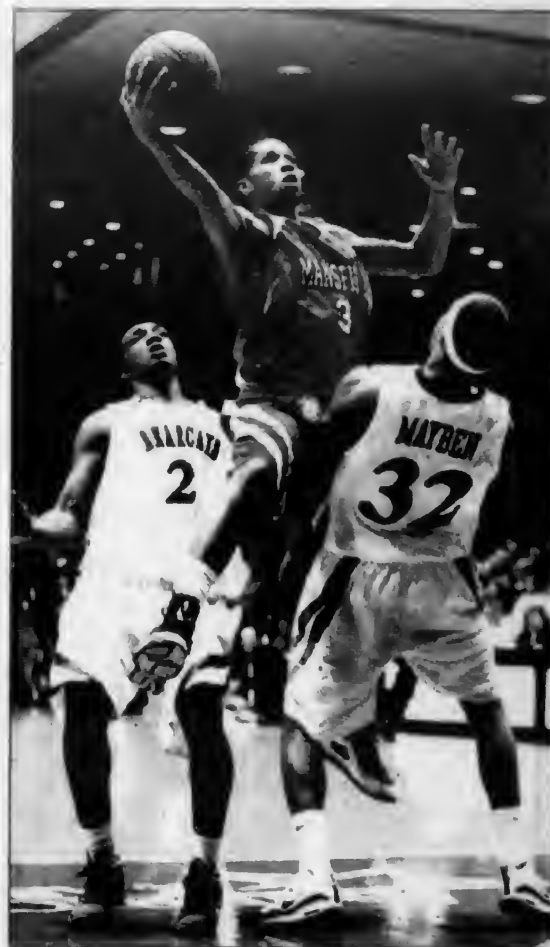


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LaVail Owens hit a three pointer during the Binghamton game, but it was not enough to help the Mountaineers as they fell 80-62 to the Bearcats.

Division I teams battle it out in early season polls

By ZACH SERFASS

Special to the Flashlight

The 2008-2009 college basketball season looks promising. With great teams and a plethora of highly skilled players, this year should be one to remember. Here are some teams and players to watch out for this season.

North Carolina looks like the best team on paper. They return All-American and reigning National Player of the Year forward Tyler Hansbrough.

Hansbrough led the Tar Heels in scoring (22.6 points per game) and rebounding (10.2 rebounds per game). Barring injury, he should break just about all of North Carolina's records. Even though he may miss the first few games with a stress reaction in his shin, do not expect him to lose any part of his tenacious game.

Along with Hansbrough, the Tar Heels return their top six minute eaters such as Ty Lawson, Wayne Ellington and Danny Green, all who contributed vitally to their Final Four team a year ago. With their top four players returning, expect to see North Carolina make a strong push for the NCAA Championship

title this year.

Another team with many returning starters is Louisville. Louisville returns with starters Jerry Smith, Terrance Williams, Earl Clark and point guard Edgar Sosa. Louisville also brings in highly touted freshman forward Semardo Samuels, who is expected to make a huge contribution this year. Another reason to like Louisville's chances is the smothering defense that coach Pitino has them playing.

Staying in the Big East, UConn also should make a strong push for the title this year. With guard A.J. Price, big man Jeff Adrien and 7 foot 3 inch Hasheem Thabeet, they should be tough to beat. A big reason to like their chances this year is because of how they get to the foul line. UConn shot more free throws than anyone in the Big East last year and if that statistic does not change, expect to see the Huskies playing deep into March.

One last team that has high hopes this year is UCLA. UCLA has made it to the last three final fours, so it is hard to count them out. They boast the best point guard in college basketball, Darren Collison, and they

also bring in the top recruit in the 2008 class, guard Jrue Holiday, who should turn some heads this year in LA.

Another player you can not forget about is Stephen Curry from Davidson. Last year he averaged 25.9 points per game and 2.9 assists per game. The kid can hit from just about anywhere on the court and it would be foolish to say that we should not expect even bigger things from him this year.

Blake Griffin from Oklahoma is another person to keep your eye on. Last year he scored 14.7 points per game, grabbed 9.1 rebounds per game and shot 56.8% from the field. His athletic ability and relentless style almost led him into the NBA Draft Lottery last year. He will be the first option in Jeff Capel's offense this year, so expect big numbers out of him.

A final star to look out for this year is freshman Demar Derozan from USC. With guard O.J. Mayo leaving early for the draft; that leaves big shoes to fill and a lot of shots to attempt at USC. Make sure you watch Demar this year because next year it looks like the draft will be calling his name.



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Despite an early season stress reaction injury, forward Tyler Hansbrough of the UNC Tar Heels leads the polls as one of the top preseason MVP picks for the 2008-2009 season.

Ballstars lead intramural league

By JOE CARREON

Special to the Flashlight

Men's Intramural Basketball is in full swing. For the last six weeks, eight teams have been competing against each other on Monday nights. The games so far have been intense and competitive. The season is coming close to winding down, but during this time each team is on the hunt for a coveted playoff berth.

The Ballstars are leading the standings so far at 5-0, but Jordan Oakes' Team is close behind them with their record at 4-1. Tied for third place are teams SAE and MOB at 3-2. Go Ghetas and Sureshots are tied for fourth place with their respective records at 2-3. Rounding out the standings are the Warriors and the Purple Pansies with their records at 0-5.

Team's SAE and The Ballstars have put on an offensive clinic scoring the most points out of the eight teams in the league. SAE leads the teams in scoring by forcing 270 points on their opponents and The Ballstars have forced 260. MOB and Jordan Oakes team have the two stingiest defenses by allowing 158 and 145 points in their first six games.

"I think our season is going just fine and I personally think that we (team SAE) have the best team in the league," Mike Gray said. Team SAE started the season at 0-2, but has made a quick turnaround, winning their last three games. If they are going to keep winning they are going to have to beat the top teams in the league, the Ballstars and Jordan Oakes' Team. The Ballstars and Jordan Oakes teams are forces to be reckoned with. If you are going to beat the Ballstars, you have to guard against



PHOTO BY NICOLE HAGAN

Kerrington Grissett, a member of the SAE intramural basketball team, practiced dunking with teammate Mike Gray after their Monday night game at Kelchner Fitness Center was cancelled.

their barrage of three-point shooting, but they can beat you down low as well.

The next few weeks are sure to be interesting and competitive as the teams fight for better playoff seeding and momentum heading into the playoffs. Playoffs will start immediately after the winter break.

Pistons defeat Lakers 106-95

By CHELSEA TRACY

Special to the Flashlight

The Lakers suffered their first loss last Friday night as they matched up against the Detroit Pistons in a 106-95 deficit.

The Lakers, prior to this game, have been commended on their outstanding defense. They have held opposing teams to approximately 86.7 points per game, but the Pistons did not fall under this category, unleashing 106 points.

Allen Iverson and Rasheed Wallace teamed up for a combination of 50 points, each scoring 25. Tayshaun Prince also helped with the scoring frenzy, adding in 18 points of his own.

Kobe Bryant, last season's most valuable player, had a solid night scoring 29 points and adding with six assists, four steals and five rebounds. He scored 12 of his 29 points in the final quarter of the game, but it was not enough to shut out the Pistons.

Paul Gasol managed a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds in the loss.

Although the game remained within points at time, the Pistons dominated the pace of the game leading 53-44 at the half. The Lakers managed to make a 10-4 run in the third quarter, but a three-pointer by Arron Afflalo put the Pistons up 77-62 entering the fourth quarter.

The final minutes of the game included another Pistons three-pointer from Prince which settled the score at 87-71. The Lakers desperately had to commit forced fouls to attempt a comeback, but the Pistons went 17 for 20 from the free throw line in the remaining six minutes of the game, making



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Kobe Bryant scored 29 points against the Pistons. Bryant also recorded six assists, four steals and five rebounds. Twelve of his points came in the final quarter of the game.

the victory theirs.

The Lakers' defenders, Derek Fisher and Jordan Farmar, struggled to keep newly traded Iverson from penetrating and dishing. Wallace took advantage of the Lakers' defense and had a strong outside and inside night, coming up with 13 rebounds for the Pistons.

The Pistons improved on their record with 7-2 on the season and keep a perfect record on the road.

The Lakers are now 7-1 on the season. Their next game is this Tuesday against the Chicago Bulls.

Untouchable Tennessee Titans; 10-0 record puts them on top



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE.COM
The Tennessee Titans are 10-0 for the first time ever, led by 15-year head coach Jeff Fisher.

By CALEB GROVE
Special to the Flashlight

The Tennessee Titans are undefeated at 10-0 for the first time ever, and perhaps nobody's more surprised by it than I am.

So how did they get this far without losing a game? The biggest key to their success is head coach Jeff Fisher.

Fisher is in his 15 year as head coach of the Titans – a position he has held longer than any other coach in the league. Throughout his tenure, Fisher has developed a program that is more flexible than most other programs. His teams have been mixing things up - easily switching between passing and rushing offenses and they are quick to confuse opposing teams through both blitzing and conservative defensive schemes. However, more than anything else, Fisher knows that it is the morale of his team that is essential.

"They know they're permitted to have fun," Fisher said in the *L.A. Times* earlier this month. "I want them to look forward to coming to work, even after the toughest losses."

In their drive toward an undefeated season, their success this year cannot be attributed to 35 year-old Kerry Collins, who is now their starting quarterback after Vince

Young's week one injury. Collins holds a rating of just 82.0 and was considered by many to be washed up before the season even began.

The overall Titan offense, which averages merely 316.3 total yards per game - an average that places them 20 in the league - also cannot be credited for the team's success this season.

Rather, the team's 10-0 record is a result of the unique defense that Jeff Fisher has put together this year. Although the team has no standout defensive stars, with the exception of 2007 Pro-Bowl defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth (who is likely to make another appearance this year), the team's overall numbers are phenomenal. They allow barely 13 points per game, an incredible feat in the fiercely competitive AFC South Division.

With their remaining schedule of games against Cleveland, Detroit and Houston, the Titans could realistically finish the season undefeated and make a Super Bowl run.

The Titans look to continue their undefeated streak when they host the AFC East leading New York Jets this coming Sunday at 1 p.m. on CBS.

Flashlight NFL Picks:						
	Nicki (61-40-1)	Danelle (62-39-1)	Beka (60-41-1)	Rebecca (64-37-1)	Kay (48-53-1)	Chris (61-40-1)
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PHI Eagles @ BAL Ravens	Ravens	Eagles	Ravens	Ravens	Eagles	Eagles
HOU Texans @ CLE Browns	Texans	Texans	Texans	Texans	Texans	Texans
SF 49ers @ DAL Cowboys	Cowboys	49ers	Cowboys	49ers	Cowboys	Cowboys
TB Buccaneers @ DET Lions	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers
MIN Vikings @ JAC Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars
BUF Bills @ KC Chiefs	Bills	Bills	Chiefs	Bills	Bills	Chiefs
NE Patriots @ MIA Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Patriots	Patriot
CHI Bears @ STL Rams	Bears	Rams	Bears	Rams	Rams	Rams
NY Jets @ TEN Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Jets	Titans
OAK Raiders @ DEN Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Raiders	Broncos
CAR Panthers @ ATL Falcons	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Falcons	Panthers
NY Giants @ ARI Cardinals	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants
WAS Redskins @ SEA Seahawks	Redskins	Seahawks	Seahawks	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins
IND Colts @ SD Chargers	Colts	Chargers	Chargers	Colts	Chargers	Colts
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Lyndi Keiser and Natalie Adams make mark in Mansfield Women's Soccer history

By NICOLE HAGAN

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Senior Lyndi Keiser and freshman Natalie Adams made Mansfield University history after the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) released the All-Conference women's soccer teams on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Keiser became the first player in Mansfield's five-year-old program to earn All-PSAC honors during each year of her four-year collegiate soccer career. Adams also made history this season when she became the first

player in the program to earn first team all-honors. All-Conference players are selected by the head coaches in each division.

"Lyndi has done an outstanding job of representing our soccer program both on and off the field over her four years here at Mansfield," head coach Tim Dempsey said. "As a player, Lyndi's speed brought an explosiveness to the field that other teams had to be concerned about. Because of that speed, she was able to get in behind the other team's defense and create many goal scoring chances, especially in her first two years. Lyndi's speed and work rate is going to be hard to replace in the years ahead. Graduating as the schools All-Time leading scorer is an honor that she has worked hard to achieve and she has definitely helped elevate the quality of our program over that time."

Keiser, a forward from Mechanicsburg and second team selection this year, started in all 71 games of her four year career and holds every scoring record in school history with 62 points, 27 goals and eight assists. This season, she started in all 17 games and had a total of 12 points with five goals and two assists.

Her ability to break records stretches back to her 2006 sophomore season when she recorded the first hat trick in school history and even as far back as her 2005 freshman season when she scored a school record nine goals.

"Lyndi will most definitely be missed," Adams said. "When I think about her not playing with us next season I don't want to imagine what it's going to be like. Lyndi was the type of player that I knew if I passed her the ball she would either burn her opponent

and go to goal or work her butt off to make something happen. A fighter, hard worker, team player, hustler are just a few of the many words I could use to describe her. Lyndi wasn't very loud like our other senior captain Kayt Robinson, but she led through example. She was someone we could look up to for advice on and off the field. Lyndi pushed me to work hard and play harder. I really am going to miss her, and I know that I speak for the whole team when I say that."

Adams is a freshman midfielder that expects to continue in Keiser's record-breaking tradition. A high school All-Star and MVP from Wilkes-Barre, Adams started in all 17 games this season and led the Mountaineers with 14 points, six goals and two assists. She is the first player in Mansfield's history to earn first team honors.

"My mentality going into the season was that, no matter what, I was going to work my butt off," Adams said. "Whether we won or lost I was going to give it my all in every game. I wanted to improve on certain things and become more of a threat near the net, and if I didn't accomplish that, then I would have let myself down. I think that helped me earn All-Conference first team because, instead of just being another player on the field, I became that threat I was aiming to be. There is still a lot of work to be done, but I think that I accomplished a lot this season and my hard work paid off."

The women's soccer team ended their season with a 4-12-1 overall record and a 1-10-1 record in the conference.

"I think our season was a good learning



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Natalie Adams, a freshman midfielder for Mansfield University, became the first player in school history to earn first team all honors, leading the team with 14 points, six goals and two assists this season.

experience for us all," Adams said. "Now we know what it's going to take to win and that we are able to play with any team. We just have to put our minds to it and want it more than anyone else. I see good things happening in the near future for Mansfield's Soccer Program. I know that someday, hopefully soon, we are going to be one of the best teams in the conference. No one is going to hand us anything though, so now is the time to go out there and take it."



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Senior forward Lyndi Keiser leaves the Mountaineers after becoming the first player in school history to earn All-PSAC honors all four years of her collegiate soccer career.

Coming up in Mountaineer Sports

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Nov. 20 - Swimming @ Indiana University (PA), IUP Invite	21 - Swimming @ Indiana University (PA), IUP Invite	22 - Swimming @ Indiana University (PA), IUP Invite	23	24	25	26
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Clean Air Act discussed amongst faculty and staff; fines to be put into place

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Flashlight Writer

The PASSHE smoking policy committee proposed a new enforcement plan for Mansfield University to President Maravene Loeschke.

Mansfield has made no comment about the proposed Clean Indoor Air Act enforcement policy. PASSHE Chancellor John Cavanaugh, who instated the 14 institution wide smoking ban, was on campus Thursday, November 20. When asked about the policy, he said that PASSHE schools are promoting an educational approach to curb smoking on campus and he is supporting making a smooth transition to the new policy. He had no comment about his interpretation of the Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Act or his decisions regarding the smoking ban.

The smoking policy committee is finalizing their recommendations to the Mansfield University administration. Committee member Tammy Felondis from the Human Resource department has developed a two-tiered proposal, and prepared to present suggestions to President Maravene Loeschke. The first tier is what the committee believes to be the most practical, but less favorable course of action. The second tier what the committee prefers as the most student friendly, but less financially feasible option.

The second choice would give students the opportunity to take educational classes on quitting smoking or offer community service in lieu of fines. According to the committee, one of the problems is that smoker education courses are expensive to run, maintain and require large time commitments to be successful. It would cost a couple hundred dollars per student on top of training and operational costs and it would require students to complete eight weeks of classes. The other main concern is that in order to do community service as an alternative, positions must be created to monitor and track the community service carried out.

The committee agreed that a favorable course of action to both smokers and the administration would be enforcing the policy by alternative measures that are less harsh than the \$250 minimum fines laid out in the Clean Indoor Air Act. However, due to budget concerns the committee is unable to finalize plans for alternative disciplinary measures for students breaking the smoking policy.

Although no final decisions have been made at this time, the committee is looking at a \$10 to \$15 fine, beginning at the start of the new semester to students breaking the smoking policy. A "smoking ticket" would be given to students caught smoking on campus and the money collected would go to benefit the Mansfield University Student Health fund. Enforcement for employees of Mansfield University began Dec. 1.

"Once the enforcement policy has been finalized and implemented there will be notices and signs reminding students of the policy and warning them of any fines for breaking it", Felondis said. "There will also be notifications for any alternatives to being fined."

Officer Charles Flaherty of the campus police said that there would have to be officers policing the campus throughout the day and night in order to effectively stop people from breaking the smoking policy. "I would use my discretion when fining students," Flaherty said. "It is the blatant smoking and disregard for the policy that we are trying to stop."

Michelle Polczynski is a student at Mansfield. "As new freshman start coming in, they won't see the ban as such a big deal," Polczynski said. "Unlike older students, it would be business as usual for them."

The major fear faced by the committee is the potential for losing new and transfer students to neighboring states or private institutions. School systems such as State Universities of New York and public universities in New Jersey, Delaware and other neighboring states do not have the complete smoking bans on their campuses that PASSHE has.

PASSHE Chancellor John Cavanaugh holds open forum about school system for Mansfield students, faculty and staff

By BEKA BROWN

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Pennsylvania State System for Higher Education (PASSHE) Chancellor John Cavanaugh gave an address at Straughn Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 20.

Cavanaugh spent 20 minutes of his hour long speaking engagement outlining the PASSHE systems goals and ideas for the upcoming year. This included three task forces and three job searches.

The first task force will investigate class sizes. Cavanaugh hopes that through this open-ended investigation, the real issues will be uncovered. "[The task force will] look at issues about the quality of instruction and how this would vary from course to course and discipline to discipline, as well as the mode of delivery," Cavanaugh said. The second task force will explore the expansion of applied doctoral programs.

Finally, a task force dealing with accountability will be formed. This group will examine how

performance-based funding works and how it is awarded. It will also look into determining a better measure of what students are actually learning. Cavanaugh explained that they would like to factor in both what the PASSHE schools have in common, as well as their unique features as seen in their strategic plans.

"If you cared about it enough to put it in your strategic plan, we need to reflect that in our accountability," Cavanaugh said.

Because of the diversity of the universities, Cavanaugh wants to start assessing them individually when allocating funds. "You need to compete against yourself," Cavanaugh said.

The final 40 minutes were open for the approximately 150 member audience, which was mainly comprised of faculty and staff, to ask questions about their concerns.

Tuition was a major component of the questions asked. Indiana University of Pennsylvania's president, Tony Atwater, recently made a statement about the privatization of PASSHE schools without a plan.



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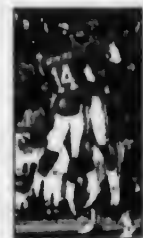
Chancellor John Cavanaugh answered questions during his open forum with students and staff



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Partly Cloudy



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Weekly
Weather

TODAY

Rain/Snow
Showers

High: 36 Low: 21

FRIDAY

Snow
Showers

High: 28 Low: 18

SATURDAY



Cloudy

High: 30 Low: 22

SUNDAY

Snow
Showers

High: 24 Low: 16

MONDAY

Partly
Cloudy

High: 27 Low: 23

TUESDAY

Snow
Showers

High: 34 Low: 25

WEDNESDAY

Rain/Snow
Showers

High: 35 Low: 29

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-Be a part of the Orientation Team! Now accepting applications to join the New Student Orientation Team. If you want to help, just contact Judi Brayer at 662-4818 for an application. Applicants must be current, full-time students who will be returning to Mansfield in the fall with a 2.4 minimum GPA. They must be available for training in April and Orientation dates of 4/18, 4/25 and June 18-30, 2009. Excellent verbal skills, knowledge of Mansfield and ability to interact with peers, faculty/staff and parents in a positive manner is preferred. Apply by January 15.

-The Mansfield University baseball program will host an expanded 16 sessions of its popular Christmas Baseball Clinics this year including a mini-camp option for those seeking a more intensified experience. The sixteen sessions will be broken down into age groups of 7-12 and 13-18 and will be offered Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29. Registration for all clinics is in Decker Gym. Indoor facilities include Decker Gym and the Kelchner fitness Center. The cost for each three-hour clinic is \$35 per player. The full day Mini-Camp is \$70. Registration is available by calling Harry Hillson at (570) 662-4457 or 662-7273. Call for team rates.

Police Beat

Nov. 10- University Police discovered an incident where persons(s) unknown had thrown a large plastic ketchup pouch and a large plastic mustard pouch on the sidewalk area along the west side of Cedarcrest B. The items have yielded evidence that they may have been stolen from a local restaurant or other dining facility. Individuals with information are encouraged to call University Police

Nov. 14- Ashley Hardt, 23, was issued citations for disorderly conduct and public drunkenness due to a call from Laurel housing staff. Hardt was returned to her residence at Laurel and was told to remain at that location for the evening. Hardt was observed a short time later walking on College Place and was taken into custody. She was taken to the Tioga County Jail where she remained until the following morning when she was released.

Nov. 18- A staff member reported that there have been a series of thefts of gasoline from the Groundskeeping Workshop. It is unknown at this time how much fuel has been taken and the exact time frame in which it was taken. Individuals with information are encouraged to call University Police

Nov. 21- John Chipak, 20, was stopped for a traffic violation while operating a motor vehicle at an unsafe speed on Morris Drive. Upon further investigation it was determined that the subject was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and was under the age of 21. Chipak was issued summary citations for the following: minors prohibited from operating with alcohol in system, underage consumption of alcoholic beverages, and operating a motor vehicle at a speed which is greater than that which is reasonable and prudent under conditions. Chipak is currently a student at Mansfield University.

Nov. 21- Matthew Kochersperger, 19, Garret Foster, 18, Sean Kenny, 19, and Daniel McDonough, 19 were observed by police in the "T" parking lot behaving in a disorderly manner. Police confronted the individuals and determined they all had previously consumed alcohol. All four subjects were charged with underage drinking and referred to Residence Life.

Entertainment Corner

Courtesy of tophitsonline.com



Top Holiday Songs:

- 1.) **Mariah Carey** - All I Want for Christmas is You
- 2.) **Wham!** - Last Christmas
- 3.) **Bing Crosby** - White Christmas
- 4.) **Elvis Presley** - Blue Christmas
- 5.) **Nat King Cole** - The Christmas Song (Merry Christmas to You)



Courtesy of imdb.com



Top Movies:

- 1.) **Four Christmases** - PG-13, Reese Witherspoon
- 2.) **Bolt** - PG, John Travolta
- 3.) **Twilight** - PG-13, Kristen Stewart
- 4.) **Quantum of Solace** - PG-13, Daniel Craig
- 5.) **Australia** - PG-13, Nicole Kidman



Domestic violence is an ongoing pattern of behaviors in a relationship that is used to gain and/or maintain power and control over another. These behaviors are often described as emotional, verbal, sexual and/or physical abuse. Emotional abuse may be more subtle than the physical harm, but it does not mean it is less destructive. Many victims have reported that the emotional abuse is more difficult to experience because of the lasting scars. NO ONE deserves to be treated like this. If you are in a relationship where abuse is occurring, or know someone in an abusive relationship, please call toll-free, 24 hours a day, 1-800-550-0447 for free and confidential support. There are trained counselors available to listen and answer any of your questions.

'OPEN FORUM'

Cavanaugh responded by explaining the budgeting system.

Currently, 48 percent of the 2009 budget is discretionary funding, while the rest is earmarked for entitlement programs and Health and Human Services programs. When the budget starts to look tight, the only area where money can be taken from is the discretionary funding. When this occurs, tuition raises can be used to supplement, however Cavanaugh wants to end this practice.

"If we want to keep tuition down, then it can't be viewed all the time as an escape hatch," Cavanaugh said. "There are pockets of funding out there, if we think a little differently."

Some students expressed concern about the recent raises granted to all of the PASSHE presidents. Cavanaugh ensured that this had no impact on tuition costs. "We're the number one [school among all public college and university systems in the U.S.] in controlling tuition increases in the past four years," Cavanaugh said.

The topic of out-of-state tuition was also addressed. The chancellor reminded the audience that state boundaries are arbitrary and do not reflect reality. For example, a shuttle exists to transport students to the mall in New York on weekends. Out-of-state students should be actively recruited and consideration should be taken to how much more they are charged than Pa. residents. He shared that 80 percent of PASSHE graduates take their first jobs in the state of Pa., regardless of their home state.

A question was also raised about international education. Cavanaugh expressed that incorporating international student experiences to the classroom will be a welcome addition.

The Clean Indoor Air Act was discussed briefly, but no new information was uncovered. Cavanaugh reiterated the emphasis on placing receptacles at the edges of campus and encouraging educating smokers.

President Maravene Loescke was pleased with the coordination between the PASSHE system's plans and Mansfield's plans. "He's [the chancellor is] a brilliant man who knows how to apply his brilliance to solving problems. He understands that all 14 of us are different and have a different value and he encourages us to find our uniqueness to build on it and embrace it," Loescke said.

News in a Flash by Becca Hazen



Pirates attack U.S. cruise liner, gaining more power as they make more attacks

By REBECCA HAZEN

Flashlight News Co-Editor

Pirates chased and shot at a U.S. cruise ship that was carrying more than 1,000 passengers on Sunday, Nov. 30.

Fortunately, the pirates failed to hijack the vessel as it sailed in an area patrolled by international warships, officials said. The failed attack occurred in the Gulf of Aden.

The captain of the *Nautica* ordered all passengers inside and put the engine into full gear, allowing the ship to outrun the pirate's speedboats.

"It is very fortunate that the liner managed to escape," said Noel Choong, who heads the International Maritime Bureau's piracy reporting center in Malaysia.

Pirates fired eight rifle shots at the liner, but after that the ship increased its speed and the cruise liner was able to escape any more damage, according to the Oceania Cruises, Inc. web site.

"When the pirates were sighted, the captain went on the public address system and asked passengers to remain in the interior spaces of the ship and wait until he gave further instructions," said Tim Rubacky, spokesman for Oceania. "Within five minutes, it was over."

All passengers and crew were safe and there was no damage to the vessel, the company statement said. Rubacky said the ship planned to return through the Gulf of Aden. The ship was carrying 656 international passengers and 399 crew members.

The U.N. Security Council extended for another year, its authorization for countries to enter Somalia's territorial waters with advance notice and use "all necessary means" to stop piracy and armed robbery at sea.

The U.S. Navy's fifth Fleet, based in Bahrain, said it was aware of the failed hijacking of the cruise ship — a sign of the pirates' growing ambition — but had no further details.

The *Nautica* was on a 32-day cruise from Rome to Singapore, with stops at ports in Italy, Egypt, Oman, Dubai, India, Malaysia and Thailand. The liner was scheduled to sail to Oman when it was attacked. The liner arrived safely in the port city of Salalah, Oman on Monday morning.

The *Nautica* was not the first cruise liner to be attacked by pirates. In 2005, pirates attacked the *Seabourn Spirit* that was sailing along the Somali coast. The ship was able to get away by using a long range acoustic device which blasted a painful sound wave.

Somali is a high targeted area for pirate attacks. There have been about 100 attacks this year off the Somali coast alone. Out of the 100 attacks, 40 vessels have been hijacked. 14 of those 40 vessels still remain in pirates hands with more than 250 crew members.

In two of the most daring attacks, pirates seized a Ukrainian freighter loaded with 33 battle tanks in Sept. On Nov. 15, a Saudi oil tanker carrying \$100 million worth of crude oil.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, Sugule Ali, Somali pirate spokesperson said that the Ukrainian ship would be released shortly because a ransom agreement has been reached.

"Once we receive this payment, we will also make sure that all our colleagues on ship reach land safely, and then the release will take place," Ali said.

NATO foreign ministers meeting in Brussels on Tuesday focused almost immediately on demands to act over the growing number of attacks on shipping. The attacks have continued despite a NATO naval mission over the past six weeks.

The Mansfield University Music Department

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Mansfieldians
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Black Student Union holds annual bowling party to give students a chance to meet people and have fun

By ERICA FERGUSON

Special to the Flashlight

Mansfield University's Black Student Union (BSU) hosted its annual bowling party at Maple Lanes which featured free food to all those that came on Saturday Nov. 22, 2008.

The bowling party was held at Maple Lanes on Saturday night from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. and was free for all BSU members and one dollar for non-members. The event featured music and free food all night.

This is an annual event that BSU hosts between the fall and spring semesters. Last year the bowling party was held in Nov. during Diversity weekend, also hosted by BSU. It has been held during the first weeks of school to give students a chance to meet each other. Both received a good turnout.

This year the bowling party was just as successful. "I like the fact that many of the students come out with their cliques of friends but bowl and meet other people," BSU President Abbigail Glen said. "Bowling is something everyone can find enjoyment in so that is why I think we attract a diverse crowd every year," Glen said.

This event provides students with an opportunity to have fun and also to meet people they would not usually associate with. Another attraction to the event is the free food such as burgers, fries and milk shakes.

"It's good that BSU has events like this because most college students are broke and it gives us the chance to get free food and have fun for a low price," Freshman Brooke McDaniel said.

Those that came out to the bowling party for the first time also had good things to say about it such as freshman Justen Johnson who attended the event. "I enjoyed rolling stress away with my fellow track members and also enjoyed the free food."

"More students should come out to this event," McDaniel said. "This event has been shown to leave a positive mark on students and help improve interaction among the students on campus. BSU's next event will be the annual Kwanzaa dinner.

PRSSA and Elmira Jackals team up to host event for students in Manser; students get to meet Jackals team

By ALICIA SHUMWAY

Flashlight Co-Photographer

PRSSA hosted Feel the Bite Jackals Night on Tuesday, Nov. 18 in upper Manser.

Students got the opportunity to meet a couple of the players along with the Jackals mascot. Pictures were taken and autographs were signed. There were also games at the event including Guess the Puck, Hula-Hoop Contest, and floor hockey.

With each event the winners received two free tickets to the Jackals game on Dec. 5. In Guess the Puck, students had to guess how many orange pucks were in the basket. Many students attempted to hula-hoop, with the top time being over three minutes. For the floor hockey game, there was a box with a hole in it on the floor and students had to hit hockey pucks through the hole.

The players from the Jackals team also seemed to enjoy the event. At one point during the night, the two players from the Jackals and the mascot joined students in dancing to music provided by WNTE.

The members of PRSSA thought the turnout was a success. In the past, PRSSA sold tickets in lower Manser, but the group never had the reaction and turnout they had this year. Megan Ruby is a member of PRSSA. "We decided to

step it up a notch and hold an event to promote not only the game but also get PRSSA known to students," Ruby said. Although PRSSA is not the biggest organization on campus, they have a lot to bring to the campus and the community.



PHOTO COURTESY OF LAUREN SHULTZ
PRSSA hosted Feel the Bite Jackals Night. Students were able to win tickets to Jackals games



PHOTO BY ALICIA SHUMWAY
Students got the chance to meet some of the Jackal players and take pictures with the Jackal's mascot

CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Dec. 4 -7:30 p.m. Holiday Choral Concert - "Angels Among Us"	5 - 7:30 p.m. Holiday Choral Concert - "An- gels Among Us" - Last Day of Fall Classes - VISITATION DAY Steadman Theatre 8:30 - 3:00	6 - 7:30 p.m. \$ Holiday Choral Concert - "An- gels Among Us" -Troy High School	7 - 2 p.m. Concert Wind Ensemble Reunion Concert	8 - Final Exams	9 - Final Exams	10 - Final Exams
11 - Final Exams	12 - 6:30 p.m. Mansfieldians at the Wren's Nest	13 - Fall Commencement 1 p.m.	14	15 - Fall Semester Grades Due at Noon	16	17

Kanye West fails to dethrone the king with his latest album

By ANDREW TAYLOR

Special to the Flashlight

After enduring a year in which he lost his mother to a fatal cosmetic procedure and a break-up with his fiancé of 18 months, Kanye West has returned to the music scene with his fourth studio album, "808's & Heartbreak."

With this effort, West has claimed that he will recreate a genre, turning "pop" into "pop art," and provide some insight into his current life. While "808's" does generate a handful of questions, the album does little in the way of providing answers. Most specifically, though, it begs the question: Why?

Kanye opens his self-proclaimed masterpiece up with "Say You Will," giving listeners their first glimpse of his singing ability (or lack thereof), using the auto-tuner to disguise any deficiencies in his craft. Fans of radio music will recognize the effect as a page from T-Pain's book, which is, coincidentally, the only page. Needless to say, West never leaves home without it and continues to use it throughout the entire album. Paired with the non-stop tribal drums, compliments of the TR-808 machine, West narrates listeners through his life in what seems like an endless circle of sadness and self-pity.

Giving credit where credit is due, West does seem to be in a different place lyrically on this album than he was on his previous three efforts. Aside from the fact that he's no longer rapping, the

Samsung Sway makes the perfect stocking stuffer

By JON STAGER

Special to the Flashlight

With the holidays rapidly approaching and a plethora of powerful new technology on the market, now is the time to pick up gadgets and gifts for friends and family.

One sleek new device is the Samsung Sway SCH-U650 from Verizon Wireless. Released on Oct. 15, it is a slim and attractive slider phone with a silver, brushed-steel

appearance. It measures 1.96 inches wide by 4.15 inches tall, and is only 0.47 inches thick.

The slider mechanism is smooth and solid, as is the phone's overall feel.

The Sway has a brilliant and sharp 2.2 inch screen that can display 262,000 colors, so photos and navigation menus are clear and pleasing to look at. There are four display themes to choose from, which change the color and appearance of the menus. You can also choose from three main menu layouts — tab, list, or grid. The menu font style and size can be changed too, as can the

dialing font.

The device includes a 2.0-megapixel camera with camcorder function, and can take pictures up to 1600x1200 pixels. Though there is no flash for the camera, a NightShot setting is included which utilizes any available light in dim situations, making the photo quality impressive.

V Cast Music is not available with this device; however, it is equipped with a MP3 player that can download songs from a computer via USB cable. The phone has 50 MB of built-in memory, and supports up to 8

GB using its microSD-card slot. The Samsung Sway is a solid mid-range camera phone that is as stylish as it is fun to use. Though it may not have as many features as higher end phones like the LG Dare, Apple iPhone or the upcoming Blackberry Storm, the Sway is a well-rounded sleek device. It retails for \$299.99 with no contract, or \$69.99 with a two-year service contract and mail-in rebate.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOGLE IMAGES
Despite claims that he wants to be Elvis, Kanye West is far from the king on his latest album.

til you remember that he elbowed his way under the microscope from which he is now rebelling.

The album also features guest spots from opposite-end-of-

content is different in that he's gained some sense of self-realization and, in turn, is no longer bragging. On "Welcome to Heartbreak," the informal revealing of his trouble dealing with super stardom, Kanye croons, "My friend showed me pictures of his kids and all I can show him is pictures of my cribs."

He said his daughter got a brand new report card and all I got is a brand new sports car." It's almost enough to feel bad for the guy, un-

the-spectrum rappers, Lil' Wayne and Young Jeezy. On the track "Amazing," West segues into a Jeezy verse that has absolutely nothing to do with the concept of the record, leaving listeners wondering what he was doing there to begin with. Not long after, Lil' Wayne addresses the masses with syrup-inspired lyrics on the track "See You In My Nightmares." It wasn't too long ago West was making music with the likes of Jay-Z and Nas. What happened to those guys? Heartbreak is apparently no country for old men.

The problem with the record is not that West is trying to convince people he can sing, because he should know that he is a producer first, a rapper second and a singer never. The problem, rather, is that West is expecting listeners to sympathize with his situation, or at the very least, understand, but consider the medium upon which he sends it and then question his sincerity (and you will).

Recording a heartbreak album with an autotuner is the equivalent of writing your biography in crayon. As the record label will tell it, he's pushing the envelope and going where no rapper has gone before. Part of me wants to believe his pitch, the other half knows West threw a Roger Troutman record on and started humming "Upgrade U" as soon as the first track played. The late Troutman is surely rolling in his grave and for good reason.

Winter films generate Oscar buzz

By NICK ABEL

Flashlight Writer

Summer movies usually offer the same plot, over and over again. Car chases, big explosions and wooden dialogue typically fill the silver screen, but during the winter months, films take a much different route. Drama and character-driven stories live here, sometimes sparking controversy, but always drawing awards buzz and discussion.

This winter is no different, as a number of recently released and upcoming films have the potential for cinematic splendor and Oscar gold.

First on the list is "Changeling," a prohibition-era drama directed by Clint Eastwood and starring Angelina Jolie. Based on a true story, the film revolves around Jolie's character whose son goes missing. Despite her struggles and pleas for help in locating her child, the police and government turn against her.

Since its release in Oct., the movie has earned critical acclaim for Jolie's powerful and haunting performance.

Due out in wide-release on Dec. 5 is "Milk," a political drama and biopic starring Sean Penn. Penn portrays Harvey Milk, the first openly-gay man to be elected to public office. This event in history was met with both praise and outrage.

Milk persevered and focused on spreading his

message of change. Penn has been known to take on controversial roles, especially those that portray a victim of prejudice. He earned an Academy Award nomination as a mentally-handicapped father in "I Am Sam," and his work as "Milk" has garnered similar attention.

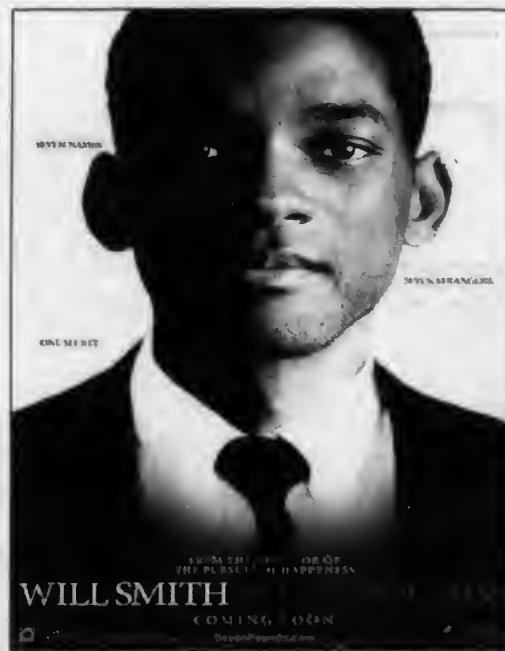
Also hitting theaters Dec. 5 is "Frost/Nixon," chronicling the intense interview between news anchor David Frost and former-President Richard Nixon in 1977. For the three years following Nixon's resignation, the ex-President remained in silence, avoiding both the press and spotlight.

Director Ron Howard brings the Nixon-Frost interview to life, recalling moments in his presidency as well the Watergate scandal. Frank Langella and Michael Sheen play Nixon and Frost respectively, each of them attracting praise and award consideration.

Will Smith also returns to the dramatic stage with his film "Seven Pounds," a story of an IRS agent who possesses a fateful secret. Consequently, he must help seven people in a life-altering way without becoming attached, a feat that he struggles to avoid.

Smith has proven in the past that he can perform beyond the trendy action hero, and his latest effort should further his status as a refined actor.

These films and others like them often act as a prelude to the big awards season, with such ceremonies as the Screen Actor's Guild, Golden Globes and Oscars arriving in late Jan. and Feb.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF GOOGLE IMAGES

Films this winter focus around political themes like Will Smith portraying an IRS agent and Sean Penn portraying gay politician Harvey Milk.

Environmental Tips of the Week

1) Save unused or half used notebooks for next semester.

2) The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50 million homes for 20 years.

3) Leave messages for family members or roommates on a reusable message board to prevent paper wasting

Book Review: "Hide" By Lisa Gardner

By SARAH BULL

Special to the Flashlight

Opening with the bizarre story of the lead character's childhood, Lisa Gardner's novel "Hide" draws the reader into its twisted suspense from the first page. The book is written from two points of view—the first person accounts of the lead character, Annabelle Granger, and a third person narrative—evenly distributed throughout the book.

Annabelle spent the first 22 years of her life running from something her father, Russell, feared but never explained. He moved the family from city to city whenever he felt they were in danger. After the first several moves, Annabelle and her mother learned not to ask questions, they simply packed their things and moved to the next city Russell had mapped out and assumed the fake names he printed on their new IDs. After her parents' deaths, Annabelle—now known as Tanya Nelson—is left on her own to start a life that doesn't include moving every few years. She soon discovers, however, that her father's paranoia may not have been as misplaced as she always thought.

Reading the Boston Herald one morning, "Tanya" reads about the murder of Annabelle Granger and immediately becomes curious as to why the Boston police would think she had been murdered. She goes to the police station and tells the story of her childhood to Sergeant D.D. War-

ren and Detective Bobby Dodge. Here she learns that the mummified bodies of six young girls have been discovered in an underground room where they were held and tortured many years ago. One of these girls was wearing a necklace inscribed with her name—the necklace she gave to her childhood friend just before moving to another city.

Annabelle agrees to help D.D. and Bobby investigate the murders of these six girls who are somehow linked to Annabelle's old friend. The story takes many surprising twists and keeps the reader guessing about who the murderer is until the very end. In addition to the thrilling suspense of the murder investigation, Annabelle and Bobby develop feelings for each other throughout the investigation. Gardner weaves this romantic dimension of the plot through the entire novel.

"Hide" has a complex plot that is unpredictable and wills the reader to continue reading. The details of the investigation and imagery of the crime scenes are comparable to the television series "Law and Order." This combined with Gardner's in-depth character descriptions allows the reader to relate to each character and understand their feelings and actions.

Readers who enjoy "Hide" can also read Lisa Gardner's numerous other novels. Gardner recently released "Say Goodbye"—the sixth book in her Quincy/Rainie series.

Blouses, belts and bangles make for a beautiful holiday outfit

By KIMBERLEE BLOCKER

Flashlight Fashion Writer

Now that fall is coming to an end, winter should be coming to the mind, especially when it comes to what to wear. Some of the hottest trends this upcoming winter start with color and purple is all the rave.

Different hues of purple can be found on everything, ranging from blouses to shoes to handbags and jewelry. Be mindful of the purple being worn because it should be a deep, dark color due to the season and not bright or pastel because it will be too spring and summer like.

Regardless of the cold winters, day dresses are big for the winter season. Of course no one can go wrong with the traditional black dress, but make a statement and pick a dress that not only fits the body but also has color. Dresses for the winter should be at the knee and no shorter. Also, the simplest dress can be worn with bold statement jewelry and colors to make the dress more appealing. No dress should be too tight, short or big. It should be tailored to fit the body. The versatile wrap dress is definitely one to keep in mind because it looks good on just about anyone!

The blouses this winter are no longer form fit-

ting. With bows and ruffles, blouses are showing a more feminine side. Raw heavy silk blouses are also big, belted at the waist and fall longer at the hip than last season. This new trend leads to both comfort and

style. You could also try the classic tailored fitted men's shirt with long sleeves, and belted. The key is to keep them feminine.

Bold cuff bracelets are one of the many hot trends in jewelry for this season. Big chunky bracelets with embellishments and gemstones make a statement with almost any outfit. Cocktail rings are the second hottest jewelry trend. They can be worn with any favorite pair of jeans or with a cute dress for the evening.

Bangles! Not only are they always in season but they are becoming so popular and a must-have for outfits.

Seen on dresses, sweaters and jackets, pendants are another trend for the winter season. Regardless if they are medallions, heart-shaped, monogrammed or a specialized design they will be a hit! Designers are using large amounts of sparkle, such as crystals and gemstones, many with great old Gothic designs. These There are many more. This is only the beginning, so make sure to keep reading!

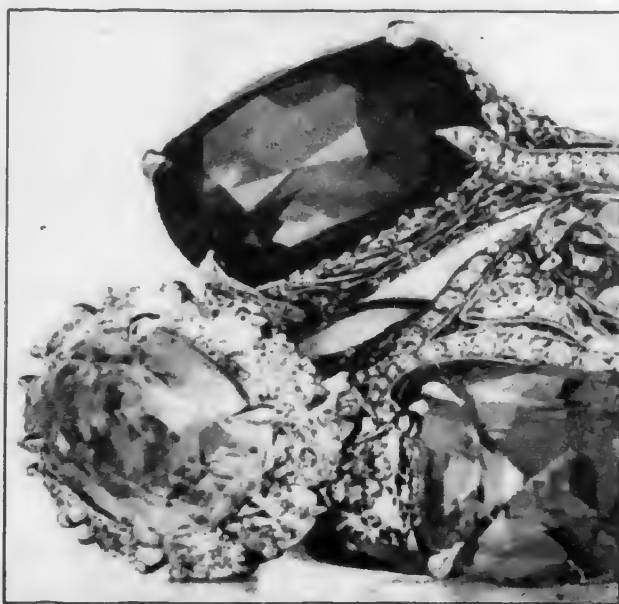


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The bigger the better when it comes to jewelry this winter. Chunky bangles and cocktail rings add style to any outfit.

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Hello from Russia: A Taste of the Country Life

By JAMIE CURTIS

Flashlight Russian Correspondent

The more opportunities one takes to travel, the more one learns about the different aspects of culture in a host country.

This past weekend I traveled with my friend Vera to her hometown Alexeevskaya, a small agricultural town about four hours north of Volgograd. I went to stay with her mother and grandmother to celebrate a Cossack and harvesting festival. It was my first time staying with a Russian family, and my first intimate look at how life in the country differs from that of a person who lives in the city.

According to www.answers.com/topic/cossack, Cossacks or adventurers originally began inhabiting the steppe regions of Russia and Eastern Europe 600 years ago. These people were usually settlers who were exempt from serfdom; the Cossacks became an elite, predominantly light cavalry force within the imperial Russian army. Because they were renowned for their independent lifestyle, they also became identified as an instrument of repression. In the Russian civil war, many Cossacks supported the Whites, but there were 'Red' or 'crimson Cossacks' (chervonnye kazaki) also. Cossacks fought on both sides of the eastern front during WWII. There were Cossack Nazi auxiliary units formed to fight against the Red Army, mostly alongside the Wehrmacht although some served in the Russian divisions of the Waffen SS. Since the break-up of the USSR, Cossack traditions have been re-emphasized, especially by those opposed to democratic and economic reform.

My friend Vera and her family are descendants of the Cossacks. I went to a museum in the center of the village. There were items from different time periods that demonstrated how they lived. I thought it was pretty interesting.

It was a unique experience being able to see rural living



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Jamie spent time in rural Russia with her friend Vera and her family, where she saw a different lifestyle than her own.

first hand. There were outdoor bathrooms, entirely home-made food and much to my surprise, I learned it was only a couple of years ago that my friend's family installed indoor plumbing and running water. It is still common in these areas to draw water from a well, use an outhouse and slaughter animals for meat.

Vera's grandmother did just that actually. Instead of going to the grocery store to buy a pound of chicken, she just went to the backyard with an ax and beheaded one of the geese on their property. Though I couldn't watch the killing, I was able to watch the process of turning the bird into the type of meat we are familiar with purchasing at the grocery store. While I am sure it's a common procedure on most farms, it was still new to me. The feathers that are plucked from the goose are also made into pillows. Figures right? Now I know what kind

of bird I've been sleeping on for the past three months. The goose feather pillow is the standard in Russia.

Her family also produces their own dairy products, crèmes, jams and sauces and they preserve their own fruits and vegetables. I have eaten unpasteurized dairy products and survived! They were pretty good. Neither her mother nor her grandmother spoke English, nor had they met an American. They made me feel welcome and had many questions. My favorite question was, "With all the conveniences (washers, dryers, mops, dishwashers, etc) in America that make things quick and easy, what do you do with yourself all day?" It left me thinking. Luckily, Vera was able to translate well.

On the whole it was not too difficult to understand them, especially with the use of nonverbal gestures. Perhaps my favorite memory of this past weekend was that of Vera's grandmother who would yell a combination of my name and something else. "Zhemya!" "Zhemya!" She was calling me into the next room to watch figure skating with her. We occasionally exchanged glances when a routine was over that showed whether she liked it or not with a nod or smile. It brings back memories from when I was a child. I would sit with my grandmother and watched ice skating on television. I suppose some concepts are universal.

The weekend offered a different perspective on my stay in Russia. I have not had an intimate look into the culture. I live in the dorm with students. My excursions are planned, with no particular place to go, people to see, classes to take. It's pretty much like life back home. Spending time in the country, in a home with a family crowded around a table with tea and biscuits and talking about life for hours on end is a bit of a different experience.

Flashlight Fiction: "I Knew a Man"

By SYDNEY BLADE

Special to the Flashlight

I knew a man once. He was a good man; fun-loving and charismatic. His name was Carter. Everyone loved him. He was a starter on the basketball team, an honors student and generally everyone's best friend.

I say "was" because Carter is no longer with us. Carter committed suicide in the spring of 2004. He stepped off a ledge seven stories above the concrete street below. It was a shock to everyone who knew him. No one ever knew or discovered his reasoning, but we do know that something was going on in a solitary part of Carter, and whatever it was forced Carter to think suicide was the only way out.

I didn't know how to react when I heard the news. My body was filled with grief, fear, anger, heartbreak and despair. I wasn't as close to him as others were, but I knew him well. We were lab partners in biology, and through the past semester we had talked about everything from the dissected frog on the table to my recent breakup with my boyfriend.

We never discussed his personal life though. It seemed to be a topic that was almost off limits, and I wanted to be a good friend and not push those limits. Little did I know then that his hidden personal life could cause him to end his life. I couldn't fathom what he had locked up for so long that hurt him so much it could push him over the edge. After the initial shock of the incident passed, however, I began to reevaluate my life and learned some important lessons.

I learned how to look at life in a different light. Yes, I have problems and issues, but there are also things I love and enjoy

about it. I have a full and functional family. I have a good, solid career path ahead of me and an education to get me there. My miniscule problems are nothing compared to others in the world. Children are starving in Africa. Young girls are being discarded like used tissues in China. The rainforest is dying in South America. I may have just been dumped by my boyfriend, but Carter's family just lost a son, a nephew and a brother. My pain is nothing in comparison.

I have also learned how to deal with these troubles when they arise. There is always a better way to solve a problem than to take the easy way out. I wish Carter had known this before he jumped. He could have spoken to his parents, a counselor or even a friend about his troubles.

Opening up and stating your troubles is very therapeutic and solves more problems than bottling feelings up. There is always someone willing to listen to you; whether they are paid, or genuinely want to listen. Through pen and paper or spoken word, someone is willing to listen. I know I would have listened to Carter. Carter always wanted to listen to me those times in Biology. I don't know why he would think I wouldn't return the favor. Even if he didn't want to talk to me, his mother loved him dearly and would have listened to him. His close friends would have listened to him, had he wanted to discuss what was bothering him. He should have known that.

Finally, I learned that suicide does not only affect you, but everyone around you. Carter's suicide caused the high school and community to go into a sort of hazy depression for weeks. The whole town seemed only to be lit by the ceremonial candles placed in Carter's favorite places in his memory.

We had never had to deal with an incident of such magnitude before in our small town. Everyone reacted to his death and it changed the atmosphere of the town. A few of Carter's friends attempted suicide themselves, but failed. Carter's mother moved in with her parents to escape the pain only clinging closer to Carter's grief-stricken younger sister, Elaine. Graduation was a pitiful event with attempted celebrations ending uneventfully. If Carter had thought of the effects his death would have had on all of us, maybe he wouldn't have stepped off that ledge. He cared so much about others.

The most unfortunate fact of Carter's suicide was that no one noticed that something was bothering him. He always just acted like himself and never showed any signs of depression, anger or anything that would drive a man to commit suicide. Ever since, I have kept a watchful eye on my friends. When something is bothering them, I don't bother them any more than letting them know that I am there to listen. I would never want this situation to repeat itself when it could have been prevented.

Carter changed my life when he chose to end his. I realized how special life really is and that it should never be taken for granted. My problems are never as bad as someone else's. Mine could always be worse. I realized how much someone's life can mean to someone else and how suicide can affect all the other people in your life. The easy way out is never the only way out of a tight fix. Someone is always willing to hear you out and help you.

I knew a man once. His name was Carter. I wish Carter had known that.

How to Secure a Job W



1). Use your time wisely!

We're not suggesting all work and no fun, but failing grades and missed classes can actually come back to haunt you. Employers may ask about why you failed a math class or may even call your professors to check on your attendance.



2). Network!

This means going to conferences, events, job fairs and career workshops in order to get your name out. Make business cards with your name, contact information, major and the year you graduate. The more people you know the better. Also, utilize social networking sites.



3). Broaden your horizons!

Don't limit yourself to one particular job or career path. You might not start out with the job you want, but the experience and contacts you gain can help you move up the ladder. Don't limit yourself to one area either. The job you want may not be in the area you want. Moving for a job position can introduce you to new people and new possibilities.

When You Graduate



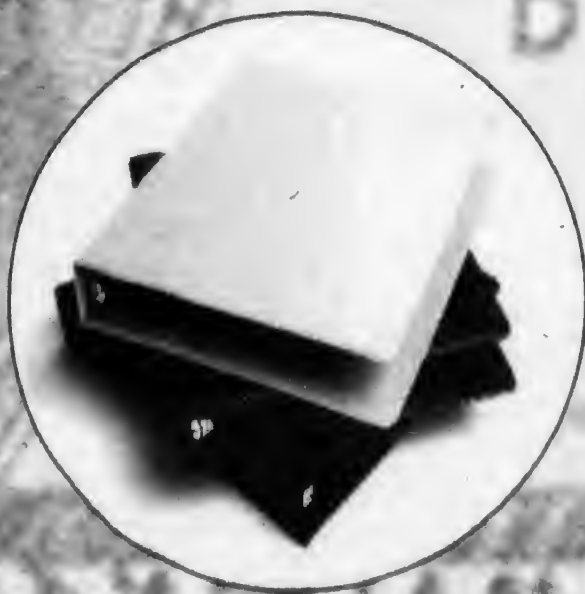
4). Find a temporary position

Try to find a temporary, part-time or contract position. Volunteer, provide pro bono work or do an internship/apprenticeship. This is a great way to get experience and is useful if you want to switch careers.



5). Research

Do some research and plan. Reading career books and attending seminars will help you build your skills. By staying informed of trends in your chosen industry, you will gain knowledge of the careers and industries that are growing.



6). Maintain your portfolio

Keep your portfolio up-to-date. Practicing your interviewing skills will help you to prepare and feel comfortable at an actual interview. A well organized portfolio that shows off your skills in the best manner is ideal.

Opinion & Editorial

"from the editor's desk"

By LAURA HALL
Flashlight Editor-in-Chief



The time has come for me to say goodbye and it is bittersweet.

Beka Brown will be Editor-in-Chief next semester. I enjoyed not having to do a lot with the paper these past two weeks (I wasn't slacking, Beka just had to learn how to do all of her Editor-in-Chief duties.), but I will admit that it feels like this all came to an end way too soon.

I love being Editor-in-Chief. It is one of the best jobs on a newspaper staff. It's demanding, yet rewarding at the same time. I've always said throughout the semester that I could do and have wanted to do so much more with *The Flashlight*, if only I didn't have to do stuff for classes.

Yes, I've lived most of my semester in a window-less sauna (if you don't know what I'm talking about you should come join us in the office sometime), however having this position has better prepared me for the real world than any class ever has.

It seems like I just started as Editor-in-Chief. It feels like I just got a handle on everything and now it's time to go.

As of today I have nine days until I graduate and 23 days until I get married. The

"real world" is coming at me fast and while I may not be completely prepared to for it all, I'm ready for it.

I've had fun here at Mansfield and I've learned a lot too. As scary as it is to even think about trying to find a job in our down-turned economy I am ready to be out of this place and on to bigger and better things.

I wish everyone the best with the rest of their collegiate careers.

To the *Flashlight* writers; there weren't many of you, but you few were greatly appreciated. I hope that you keep writing.

To the *Flashlight* staff; thank you for the best of times, the stressful times and all the insane fun times in between. I wish you the best of luck in the coming semesters. I'm sure you'll do great. Keep up the good work or I'll come back and kick your butts! Just kidding. I love you guys. I will be thinking about you guys from New Mexico.

Finally, to those of you who may have never picked up an issue before or wanted to write for us this semester and didn't get to, we will be back in the spring.

P.S. - Watch out for *The Flashlight's* web site!

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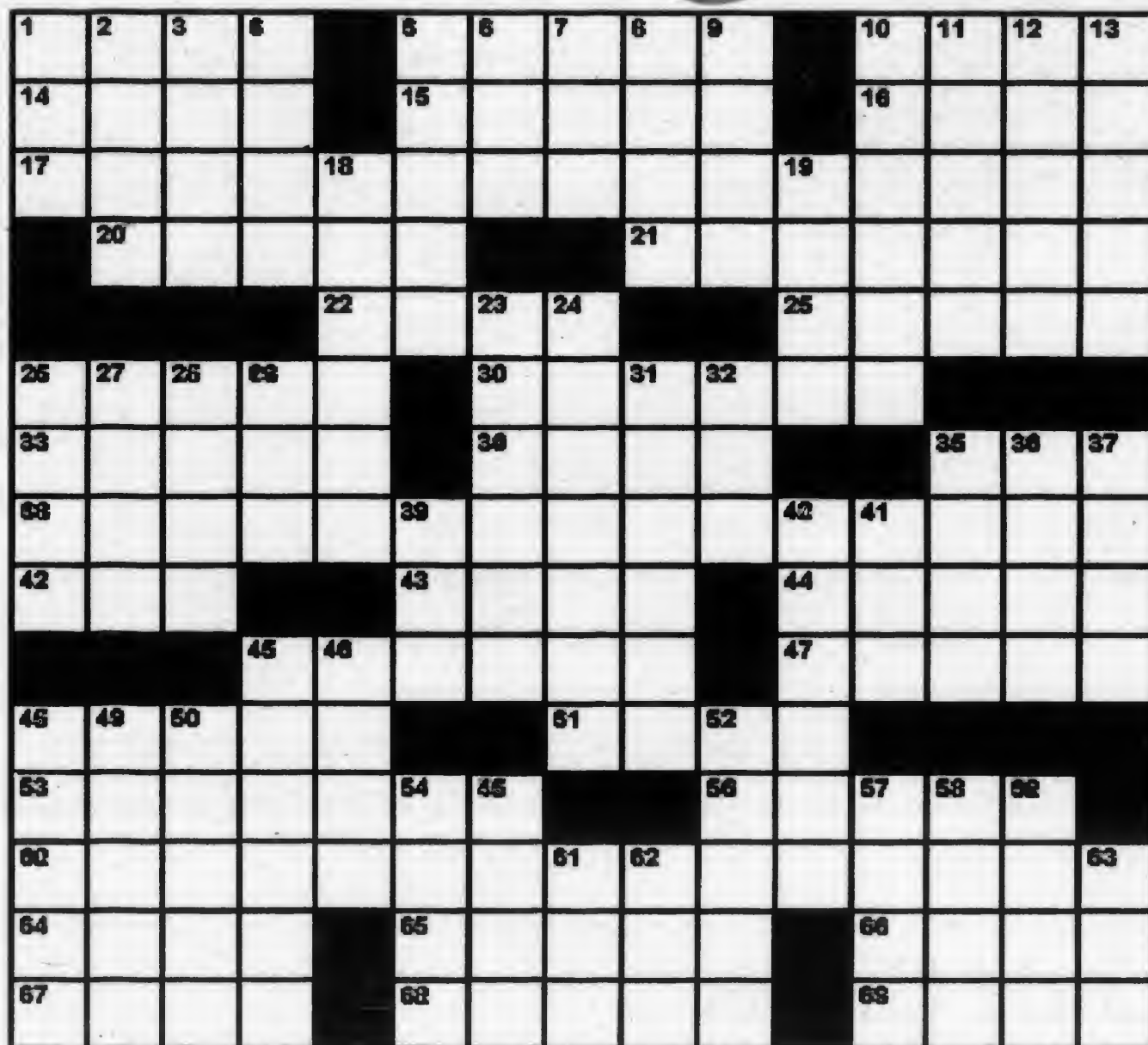
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Quote of the Week

"We know what we are, but know not
what we may be."

~ Unknown

Flashlight Puzzle Page



Across

1. Company responsible for Playstation
5. Largest city in Nebraska
10. A round farm basket of wicker or wood
14. Plant that cools sunburns
15. Uncontrollable, extended crying in babies
16. River in Norfolk county in England
17. Smoking device used by Cruella DeVil
20. Danny and Kevin's surname in *Little Giants*
21. An act of help or assistance
22. A regional networking body of African civil society organizations involved in water management

25. Plaster wraps put on broken bones
26. A single piece of information, usually given as a statistic or fact
30. Any member of the United States Air Force
33. Most common variety of chalcedony, a form of quartz
34. Elmer's _____
35. "Buddy the _____, what's your favorite color?"
38. Syn. for mortician or undertaker
42. _____ Point-of-Care Test
43. Part of the head of a hammer
44. Terry O'Quinn's character in *Lost*
45. Insects known to carry

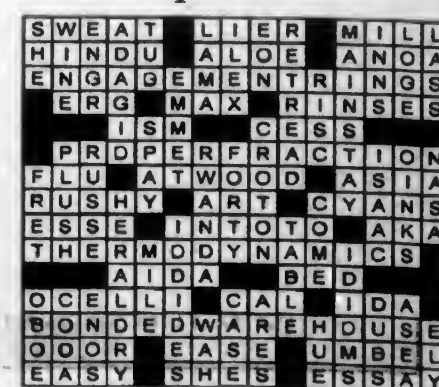
- sleeping sickness
47. Plant lice
48. Committing _____ in sports results in a penalty
51. Venus fly _____
53. When birds take a southern vacation
56. Normal
60. Johannes Gutenberg invented this; plural
64. _____ Johnston is Bristol Palin's baby's father
65. Italian for pity
66. The edge of a roof
67. Biblical garden of _____
68. A conception of something in its perfection
69. An argument; also having spit

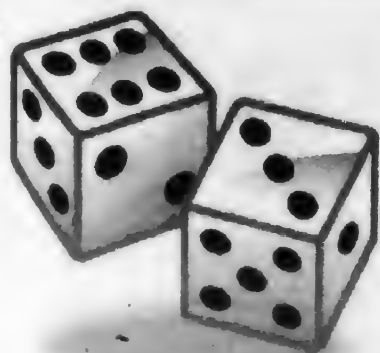
Down

1. A private asset management firm founded by Steven Cohen in 1992
2. "Aglie e _____" was released in 1995 by the Beastie Boys
3. Egg _____; plural
4. The _____ s; an alternative rock band from NYC
5. Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic
6. _____ t's apple sauce
7. cntrl + _____ + delete
8. _____ man Trophy
9. Migraine head _____
10. Creators of the cheesiest learning assistance commercials ever
11. _____ - kot; a hexagonal board game played with red, green and orange pieces
12. Being in a vertical or upright position
13. _____ Center for Peace
18. A tool used to make holes in wood or metal
19. Syn. for Killer Whale
23. A baby eagle
24. Not in your _____ dreams
26. British slang for silly
27. A fever accompanied by chills and sweating
28. It's a kick in a glass!
29. The symbol for Untriennium
31. The #6 track on NIN's album "Downward Spiral"
32. "The Little _____ maid"
35. _____ -a-sketch
36. A god or giant in Norse mythology
37. Flinstone famous for saying "Yabba dabba doo!"

39. The main character in "Mighty Joe Young" is an _____
40. To slip or pass by
41. Syn. for the slang word po po
45. _____ -it- _____ is a program to submit papers online
46. A narrow strip of metal or wood, seen in blinds
48. Abundant, generous, more than adequate
49. Trump catchphrase, "You're _____."
50. _____ nose cones; used in model rocketry
52. Of or relating to the sense of hearing
54. A conical tent used by Native Americans
55. A song by the Barenaked Ladies that was used in 1992 for their second official music video
57. Fair _____; plural
58. Abbrev. for immediately
59. The English term for coward
61. _____ whiz!
62. Abrev. for parent-teacher association
63. Game, _____, match

Answers to last weeks puzzle



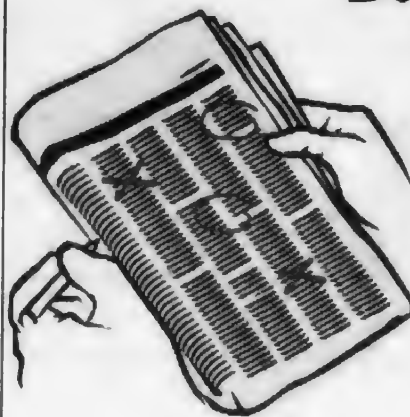


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1. What was Icebox's real name?
 - a. Kelly
 - b. Becky
 - c. Refrigerator
 - d. Carmen
2. What is the name of the rival team that the Little Giants face?
 - a. Big Giants
 - b. Cardinals
 - c. Cowboys
 - d. Jets
3. What town does the movie take place in?
 - a. Urbana
 - b. Milanville
 - c. Miami
 - d. Mansfield
4. Which *Wild America* star played Jr. ?
 - a. Jonathon Taylor Thomas
 - b. Scott Bairstow
 - c. Frances Fisher
 - d. Devon Sawa



Little Giants

5. Which NFL coach stops by to give the Little Giants some tips?
 - a. Tom Coughlin
 - b. John Madden
 - c. Jon Gruden
 - d. Tony Sparano
6. What was the winning play called?
 - a. The annexation of Puerto Rico
 - b. Rent
 - c. Custer's last stand
 - d. WWII
7. What did Danny ask for when he won?
 - a. Kevin's car dealership
 - b. The head coaching position
 - c. A new slogan on the town water tower
 - d. Nothing
8. What does Icebox do to get Jr.'s attention?
 - a. Joins the cheerleading squad
 - b. Writes him a note, check box yes or no
 - c. Has her dad bench him
 - d. Tackles him and tells him how she feels

Flashlight Comics



"Wait a minute. . .there are 101 all right, but they sure don't *look* like Dalmatians."



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Swim team earns personal bests at IUP Invitational

By NICOLE HAGAN
Flashlight Sports Co-Editor

The Mansfield swim team earned personal bests at the three-day Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Invitational Nov. 20-22.

Senior swimmer Tricia Learn earned a third place finish and PSAC qualifying time in the 200 yard backstroke on day three of the meet - the highest finish for the Mountaineers during the three-day span. Learn's qualifying time of 2:16.15 was a .33 second improvement from her first qualification, which she secured during the team's meet against Bloomsburg University on Oct. 25.

"This is Tricia's fourth year swimming for Mansfield and at IUP you could tell she knew what she was doing," teammate Megan Smickley said. "She qualified for the final heat in three out of four of her events and still returned at night for the fourth one. Every time she came back for the night swim she dropped time from that morning and she did her best times in most of her events. She stayed positive throughout the trip. We couldn't have asked for a better leader."

Learn started day one of the meet with an eighth place finish in the 200 yard Individual Medley (IM) (2:20.35) and wrapped up her races with fifth place finishes on day two in the 400 yard IM (5:01.30) and 100 yard backstroke (1:03.66). Her finish in the backstroke was .10 seconds away from another

PSAC qualification.

"Tricia is a tough swimmer," head coach Ian Coffey said. "She swims smart and she has a strong desire to win, which you can't teach. In our training, we worked hard on the back half of races because finishing strong is how we race. Tricia had a great first 100 and then at the third 50, she turned up the pace and got her legs going and she had a great second half."

Learn was joined by teammates Smickley and Christine Gillies at the IUP Invitational, the only other swimmers from Mansfield to participate.

"We only took three swimmers to the meet because some of our swimmers were injured or just started with the team in recent weeks," Coffey said. "I only took the ones who were ready to swim in a three-day trials and finals meet."

Gillies started things off with a 16 place finish in the 50 yard freestyle (27.47) on day one of the invite and then earned an 18 place finish in the 100 yard butterfly (1:11.11) on day two.

"This was Christine's first college meet and she started off big," Smickley said. "She managed to return to finals in two out of three of her events, which she was not expecting at all. She has only been swimming with us for a couple of weeks and she is already valuable to our team and is good competition in the PSAC. I had fun swimming next to her in

the 100 fly at finals and I can't wait to see her improve throughout her years here."

Smickley also participated in the 100 yard butterfly alongside Gillies, edging her teammate by three places to finish 15 (1:08.17) and concluded the team's races with an eighth place finish in the 200 yard butterfly (2:31.02) on day three.

"Megan Smickley swam an excellent meet," Coffey said. "She had personal bests in pretty much all of her races. In a few of her races, she finished and then looked at the scoreboard and then looked back at all the lanes to see if the time in her lane was correct because she never swam that fast before in her life."

The Mountaineers placed last with a total of 93 points while their host IUP took the meet with a total 1087 points.

"All three of us worked hard to get the points that we did and we all managed to return at night to compete," Smickley said. "As tough as it was, we all felt accomplished. All of us scored a few points and got a couple of personal bests."

"This was the measuring stick for the season," Coffey said. "Tricia and Megan both had personal bests in many of their swims and Christine did a great job, even though she just came out of cross country a few weeks ago. The team, as a whole, did much better than I expected. I expected some good swims, but

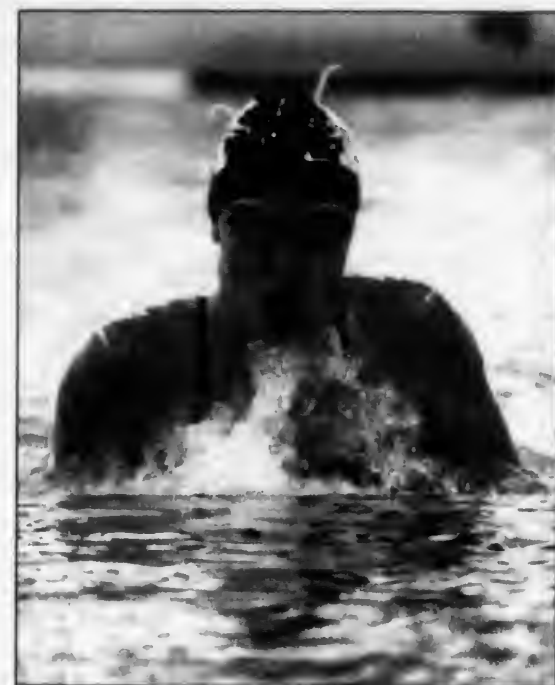


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Sophomore Megan Smickley took home a 15 place finish in the 100 yard butterfly and an eighth place finish in the 200 yard butterfly during the Crimson Hawk Invite.

all three went beyond with really fast, smart swims. I always tell the team, 'Whatever you put into the training, you will get the rewards in the end.' Megan and Tricia had trained hard with little rest and swam great."

The swim team's next and final home meet of the 2008-2009 season is against Millersville University on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m.

Intramural Sports begin playoffs

By MIKE DENNIS
Special to the Flashlight

Mansfield intramural sports teams are wrapping up the regular season and preparing for playoffs this week at Kelchner Fitness Center.

Eight intramural floor hockey teams signed up for the fall season: The Bomb Squad, (5-1), the Cereal Killers, (4-2), the Flexible Straws, (1-5), the Hurricane Mounties, (0-6), the Raiders, (2-3), the Chiefs, (4-2), the Five Holers, (6-0) and the Hockey Team who finished with a 1-5 record.

With the regular season finished, the playoffs will begin this week where the top four seeds will battle for the Floor Hockey Intramural Championship. The Five Holers are seeded first, followed by the Bomb Squad at second and the Chiefs and Cereal Killers tied for third.

Adam Lochr plays defense for the Five Holers. "So far the season has been great. A lot of teams came out this year and it made for more competition and a longer season. The refs have been good and we appreciate them making this possible," Lochr said. "It's going to be interesting to see how playoffs go. I'm sure the other teams will try to step up their game since we are undefeated."

As for volleyball and basketball intramurals, they are wrapping up their seasons



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK
Christopher Boswell takes a shot on goal during a floor hockey practice in Kelchner gymnasium.

as well. Going into the playoffs, Team Spikes, the Rednecks and Mansfield Magic are tied for the first seed in the volleyball tournament, while the Sizzlers take fourth. Their playoffs will be next week as well with the top four teams battling for the top spot.

On the center court of the Kelchner Fitness Center, basketball intramurals, like the others, have their playoffs later this week. The top four teams heading to the playoffs for basketball are the Ballstars, SAE, Jordan Oakes' Team and MOB, who will all play for the championship.

Mountie Men teach Junior Mounties about basketball

By JUSTIN SIMMONS
Special to the Flashlight

The Junior Mounties visit Mansfield University to learn from the Mountaineer Men's basketball team about the sport.

Junior Mounties is a basketball clinic for children in the Mansfield area. The children arrived at Kelchner Fitness Center to work with the Men's Basketball team. Head coach Rich Miller has been running the program for over five years and it has grown each year.

The players coach the children and teach them the fundamentals of basketball. "It's great to work with kids, but the most challenging part of the whole thing is getting them to pay attention," junior guard Brandon Smith said.

On Sunday, Nov. 30, the children were split into teams to play against each other. The team names consisted of college names such as the Nittany Lions of Penn State and professional teams such as the Lakers.

The first games of the night were between the youngest group of athletes. Mansfield forward Dhimitri Luarasi's team lost 14-4 at the hands of the Rams.

"It was more of a track meet than a basketball game," Luarasi said. "The best players were the ones who could handle the ball and get to the basket the fastest."

The games shifted gears when the older children took the floor. Unlike the younger



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Children participate in Junior Mounties at Kelchner Fitness Center every Sunday.

athletes' match-ups, these games proved more competitive.

"Even though we want the kids to get better, it's all about having fun," junior guard Chris Pender said. "We don't want them to be scared of making mistakes because there is too much of that right now in sports at higher levels. When you're a kid, we want it to be all about having fun."

Sooners stir up BCS standings; defeat Texas Tech in crucial Championship race

By ZACH SERFASS

Special to the Flashlight

The Oklahoma Sooners defeated the Texas Tech Red Raiders 65-21 in Norman, Oklahoma on Saturday, Nov. 22, throwing the Bowl Conference Series (BCS) standings off-tilt and giving the Sooners a run at this year's Big 12 Championship.

With the win over the Red Raiders and a win over Oklahoma State, the previously ranked No. 5 Sooners have risen to a No. 2 spot in the Nov. 30 BCS standings. The University of Oklahoma beat out both Texas University and Texas Tech University in the rankings, due to this late season success. They will face the University of Missouri in the Conference Championship game Dec. 6.

The other two 7-1 competitors in this race—The Red Raiders and the Texas Longhorns—felt the sting of the BCS tie-breaking decision this past Sunday. Texas Tech now sits at No. 7, while the Longhorns place at No. 3, despite defeating Oklahoma earlier in the season by 10 points at a neutral site.

How did this race become a jumbled three-way mess for the BCS to untangle? The Nov. 22 game turns out to be the cause.

Going into the Nov. 22 game, Texas Tech was ranked No. 2 and had a 10-0 record in the Big 12 Conference while Oklahoma registered at No. 5 with a 9-1 record. However, despite the seemingly better conference record and standings, critics dubbed the Red Raiders as

the underdog in the match-up. Oklahoma, at the time, led the overall series with an 11-4 record and had been on a four-game winning streak since losing to the Longhorns.

The viewers, expecting to see a close game between the two Big 12 powerhouses—a game that had immense leverage in determining who will win the Big 12 South and possibly who will be making a trip to the BCS Championship game in January—were disappointed to find that it was not even close.

Oklahoma scored touchdowns on six of its first seven possessions, earning 35 points in the second quarter alone and had a lead of 42-7 by halftime.

Redshirted sophomore and Sooner quarterback, Sam Bradford, connected on 14 of 19 passes for 304 yards and four touchdowns. Bradford's running back duo of DeMarco Murray and Chris Brown added to the offensive strink, combining for five rushing touchdowns to clench the win.

The potent Oklahoma defense was showcased in this game—holding the explosive Texas Tech offense to only seven first half points and just 21 for the entire game. Their defensive line pressured Red Raider quarterback and Heisman hopeful, Graham Harrell, all night long. Even though Harrell's numbers were not shabby (33-55, 361 yards and three touchdowns), they could not find an offensive groove until the game was out of reach in the third quarter.

Oklahoma's success in this game was also due to the limited amount of rushing yards that they allowed Red Raider running backs Baron Batch and Shannon Woods to complete. Compared to Texas Tech's previous 10 contests, where they maintained a balanced rushing attack that averaged over 100 yards per game, the Sooners only allowed 45 rushing yards that November night.

Oklahoma also neutralized arguably the best wide receiver in college football, Michael Crabtree. Crabtree had six catches for 62 yards and no touchdowns in the loss. Credit the Oklahoma defensive backs for shutting down Crabtree, who posted his lowest yardage total of the year on Saturday with 62 receiving yards.

The upset? If Texas Tech had won, they would have likely clinched a spot in the BCS Championship game. However, since Texas beat Oklahoma, Oklahoma beat Texas Tech and Texas Tech beat Texas, the BCS had a good deal of sorting out to do with this three-way tie—and Oklahoma was awarded the victor in this past Sunday's updated standings.

Texas Tech may be out, but the Longhorns could still have a shot at the BCS title game. If the critically underrated Missouri team manages a win over Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game, Texas could move up to No. 2 and vie for a spot in the BCS Championship. Until then, watch the tangled mess unfold on Dec. 6 in the Big 12 Championship game.

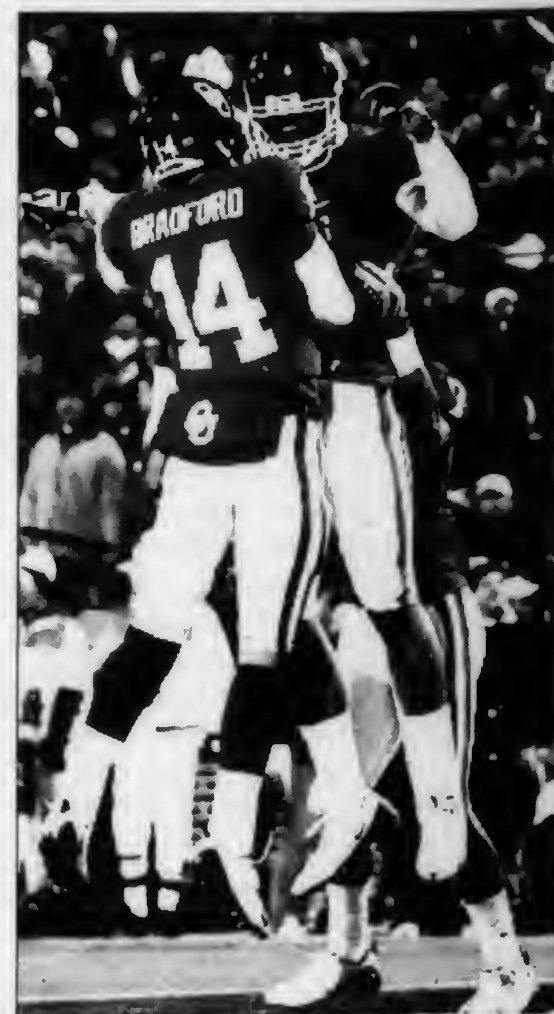


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Sooners' quarterback, Sam Bradford, connected on 14 of his 19 passes for 304 yards in his Big 12 win over Texas Tech University.

Word On The Street

Question: Who do you predict will receive the Heisman trophy this season?



"Cole McCoy because he had a great season. He kept the team in the top five in the country and almost brought the team back to play in the national championship."

Colin Hammerstein



"Cole McCoy because he's a beast."

Brian Caldwell (pictured right)

"He can run and throw. He's a double threat."

Will Williams (pictured left)



"T-Bow will win it again because he won it before. He'll have a stand-out game, more so than Cole McCoy."

Kevin Valentine

MVP predictions: Brett Favre sets a shadow over NFL competition

By JAMES DI PAOLO

Special to the Flashlight

The Thanksgiving game is over. Week 13 is upon us and playoffs are only a few games away. As the postseason heats up, the question arises: Who will be this year's League MVP?

I'll give you a few hints: he was Ben Stiller's romantic rival, he's started every game since he became a starter and his name starts with a "B," but ends with Favre. That's right, Brett the Jet is going to win another NFL MVP. How can that be when Favre's stats lack in comparison to several other QB's in the league? Luckily for Favre, this award doesn't go to the best numbers - it goes to the most valuable player. Kurt Warner, Drew Brees and Tony Romo all have more yards than Favre. They've thrown for more touchdowns, less interceptions and have a better passer rating.

So why is Favre up for MVP? Unlike Warner, Brees or Romo, who look to the numbers, Favre looks to one simple letter - the "W." Wins are one thing that the Jets lacked last season, but this year Favre has taken the Jets from a 29 ranking and 4-12 record, to first place in the AFC East with 8-3 in their pocket. He may be behind Warner, Romo and Brees in most stats, except interceptions, but he does have a better completion percentage; completing 70.6 percent of your passes obviously wins games.

Favre's journey to first place in the AFC was not a typical one. First Brett wanted to retire, then he decided he wanted to play, but then the

Packers were not going to start him, so he was signed by the Jets. He had to learn a completely new offense, all at the spry age of 39.

The Jets are competing in a tougher division than the Cardinals and Saints, which gives Favre an added boost. However, the AFC East is not nearly as tough as the Cowboy's NFC East, possibly the toughest division in the NFL.

The Jets beat the Patriots and Titans back to back. The Patriots may be missing their most important player, Tom Brady, but it is still a dangerous team with a lot of talent. The Titans were undefeated at 10-0 until the Jets came to town and handed them a convincing 34-13 loss. The Jets also beat the Arizona Cardinals in a game where Favre threw for six touchdowns and only one interception compared to Warner's two touchdowns and three interceptions.

Kurt Warner's Cardinals are about to win the division; the first division championship for the Cardinals since 1975 when they were still in the NFC East and still played in St. Louis. He has a passer rating of 99.4. However, when you have Anquan Boldin and Larry Fitzgerald on either side of you, it is easier to inflate your stats.

Both Boldin and Fitzgerald are out performing Favre's top two receivers Laveranues Coles and Jericho Cotchery. The Cardinals star receivers are out performing Coles and Cotchery in every receiving category including twice as many touchdowns. The last

time Warner was called an MVP he was with the Rams and he was throwing to Isaac Bruce and Torrey Holt. Logic would say that it is more the receivers than it is Warner's arm.

Drew Brees is having a great season statistically, but his team is last in the division and almost eliminated from any postseason hopes. Even though the Saints are only 6-5, Brees' receivers are putting up better numbers than Favre's and that includes the fact that Marques Colston has been injured and missed close to half the season. Also having Deuce McAllister and Reggie Bush in the backfield gives Brees more options and more time to make big plays. Brees has a passer rating of 99.9 and is second in the NFL.

Tony Romo missed three games and is trying to turn around a disappointing season for the Dallas Cowboys. The Cowboys were the early pick to win the NFC East, the NFC and even the Super Bowl, but they are falling short of expectations. There is no doubt that the Cowboys are a better team with Romo. They are 7-2 with him behind center. Romo has a passer rating of 103.2 and one more touchdown than Favre, despite playing two games less than Favre. The NFC East is a tougher division than the AFC East, but Romo may have the best supporting cast in the NFL. Romo has Marion Barber, Jason Witten, Terrell Owens, Patrick Crayton and now Roy Williams. Romo has won two straight with the Cowboys, but Favre has won five straight with the Jets.

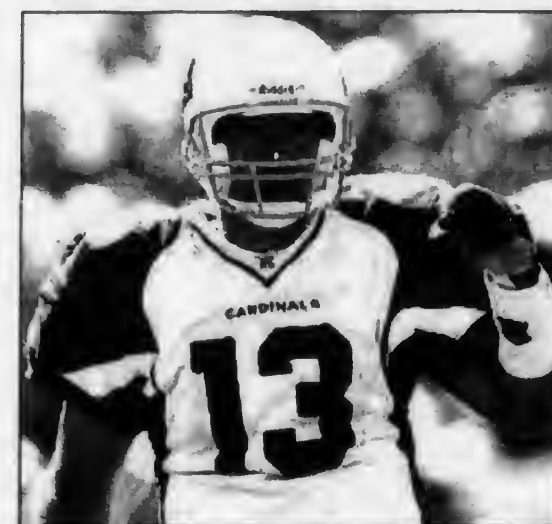


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Kurt Warner, despite having a better passer rating than Favre, is expected to take a bow to Broadway Brett in this year's MVP search.

There may be quarterbacks that are out-performing Favre statistically, but no one is doing a better job of leading their team and finding a way to win games. Favre has turned the Jets around in one season and made them legitimate contenders. He changed his team, not only by helping them win, but by making them believe they can win. This year Brett Favre has shown us why he is a living legend. He plays hard every game; he blocks, runs and throws. Brett Favre wins. Whether this is his last year in the league or not at 39 years old, Favre is making a charge to be the National Football League's 2008 MVP.

Fall Sports honored with end of semester banquet

By NICOLE HAGAN

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Mansfield University held its annual fall sports banquet to honor this semester's outstanding athletes on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Roger Maiser, Mansfield's athletic director, started out the night congratulating all of the players and introducing President Maravene Loeschke to the podium to say a few words. Between the academic integrity of athletes and her school pride, she took a moment to recognize the school's new sprint football program.

"The sprint football players put their necks out on the line this year and I'd like to thank them for all of their efforts," Loeschke said. "Welcome to our athletic family."

After a brief interlude for coaches and players to eat their meals, Maisner launched into the award portion of the night by bringing forward head women's soccer coach, Tim Dempsey.

"We had some tough games and tough opponents this season," Dempsey said. "We were 4-5 in the beginning of the season, but then the month of October hit and we just couldn't score a goal." The girls ended the season with a 4-12-1 record.

"Despite our difficulty putting the ball in the net, the level of play the girls produced got much better this season," Dempsey said. "I'm proud of how well they did in our tough con-

ference. They made a name for themselves."

Dempsey recognized the team's three seniors, Kaytlen Robinson, Justine Segear and Lyndi Keiser during the ceremony. The three players were an important part of the team both on and off the field throughout the years, playing in nearly every game of their collegiate careers and being both scholar and PSAC scholar athletes.

Sophomore Kelsey Gelina earned the Most Improved Player (MIP) award for the soccer team while freshman Natalie Adams was awarded Most Valuable Player (MVP).

"Kelsey did a great job starting both years she has been here," Dempsey said. "As for Natalie, throughout the season, from the first preseason practice to the last game, she has been a big asset to our team and I can't wait to see what she'll do in the years to come."

Next up was head cross country coach, Mike Rohl. After thanking women's track and field coach Steph Cadwell and assistant coach Chris Cummings for volunteering their time this season, he recognized his two seniors, Clarissa Correll and Sarah Groat.

"Clarissa and Sarah are two locals who have done a great job with us," Rohl said. "They are great athletes and awesome students and I will miss them both next year."

The fall cross country team saw its victories,

despite consisting of a large group of freshman runners. The Mountaineers finished top 10 at PSACs and earned their first trophy at the CTC Championships.

With the awards broken up into the men's and women's teams, Christine Gillies earned women's MIP, Brenae Edwards earned women's MVP, Scott Wilts earned men's MIP and Joe Stanek earned men's MVP.

"Christine is as gutsy as any freshman I've ever seen, Brenae was the top finisher at regionals this season, Scotty is the one of the hardest working guys you'll ever meet and Joe was the lead runner in all of the men's races and a great team leader," Rohl said.

Field Hockey head coach Diane Monkiewics followed Rohl, beginning her speech with a brief recap of the 2008 season.

The team ended 7-12, despite it being a building year and despite playing a tough schedule.

"At the end of the season, we ended up as the number one team in the nation in terms of strength of schedule," Monkiewics said.

Seniors Shantee Proctor, Shana Markwis, Brianna DeLuca, Beka Brown and Laura Carden will leave the team this year, in addition to Kelly Klimkowski who is leaving the program to follow her nursing degree in Sayre.

Monkiewics awarded Carden the MIP



PHOTO BY BRITTANY MERTSOCK

Cross country runners Clarissa Correll and Joe Stanek earned this year's Athlete of the Year Award.

award and Courtney Grunza and Kelly Klimkowski co-team MVPs.

Sprint football head coach Dan Davis finished out the coaches' speeches. "We are going to continue to grow and build a strong and well respected program," Davis said. "We keep getting better, but our competition stays the same."

MIP for the sprint football team went to Ryan Elder while MVP went to Solomon Isom.

The night finished with the announcement of cross country runners Clarissa Correll and Joe Stanek being awarded Mansfield male and female Athletes of the Year.

"Clarissa has always been about determination, earning the third fastest time at PSACs in Mansfield history," Maisner said. "Joe had big shoes to fill this year, having to take the place of leader after Chris Cummings left. He led the team in every race this season and I'm sure we haven't seen the last of his leadership skills."

'Broadway' Brett & the Jets: It's Showtime

By ANDREW TAYLOR

Special to the Flashlight

Brett Favre & the Jets. On paper, they sound like a 1950s doo-wop band. And, just like any sock hop, show-stopper of the times, the Jets are taking a backseat to their new front man in order to achieve what every NFL team dreams of: a Super Bowl championship.

Favre, now 39 years old, was a question mark coming into the season. It was speculated by experts that his best days were behind him, despite winning 13 regular season games and reaching the NFC Championship with the Green Bay Packers in 2007. After a brief stint in retirement, which basically closed his book in Green Bay, Favre decided it wasn't for him and that he would continue slinging the ball around elsewhere. Enter the Jets.

Since arriving in New York, Favre has garnered the adoration of fans, analysts and teammates alike. He's seemingly made all of the right moves and none of the wrong ones. And where has it gotten him? To an emphatic 8-3 record heading into week 13 and a first place in the AFC East division (which has experienced a bit of its own revival).

If there was any question posed to the legitimacy of Favre or the Jets, the team put it to rest in their week 12 game against the then-undefeated Tennessee Titans. Favre proved he wasn't just a product of the studio (err, stadium) and took the band on tour, throwing for 224 yards and two touchdowns in a winning effort at Tennessee. A younger, less experienced quarterback might get overly excited about something of this magnitude, but it's just another day at the office for Favre.

"I'm not going sit here and say that we've established ourselves as the best team in football. But I will say that we just beat the best team in football," Favre said to a reporter for *The New York Post*.

Favre has gone from question mark to exclamation point in a matter of months. 'Broadway' is a nickname that goes back to the days of Joe Namath, former Jets quarterback and fan favorite. All of the sudden Favre has taken on that nickname, being dubbed 'Broadway' Brett in the media. It's a great honor, but also a constant reminder of the expectations he must live up to. By already doubling the amount of victories the Jets had at the end of last season, Favre has proven that he's not in New York to meet expectations, but rather to exceed them.

Frankie Vallie, eat your heart out.



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After retiring his Packers jersey for another shade of green, Brett Favre has helped lead the Jets to an 8-3 record this season, placing them first in the AFC East. The team has already doubled their number of victories since last season and made headlines in their win over the once-undefeated Tennessee Titans.

Flashlight NFL Picks:

	Nicki (72-45-1)	Danelle (68-49-1)	Beka (68-49-1)	Rebecca (72-45-1)	Kay (60-57-1-1)	Chris (68-49-1)
OAK Raiders @ SD Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers	Chargers
JAC Jaguars @ CHI Bears	Jaguars	Bears	Jaguars	Jaguars	Bears	Jaguars
MIN Vikings @ DET Lions	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Lions	Lions	Vikings
HOU Texans @ GB Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Texans	Packers
CIN Bengals @ IND Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
ATL Falcons @ NO Saints	Falcons	Saints	Saints	Falcons	Falcons	Saints
PHI Eagles @ NY Giants	Giants	Eagles	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants
CLE Browns @ TEN Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans
MIA Dolphins @ BUF Bills	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Bills	Dolphins	Bills
KC Chiefs @ DEN Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Broncos	Chiefs
NY Jets @ SF 49ers	Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets
NE Patriots @ SEA Seahawks	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	Seahawks	Patriots
STL Rams @ ARI Cardinals	Cardinals	Rams	Cardinals	Cardinals	Rams	Cardinals
DAL Cowboys @ PIT Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Steelers	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
WAS Redskins @ BAL Ravens	Ravens	Redskins	Ravens	Ravens	Ravens	Redskins
TB Buccaneers @ CAR Panthers	Panthers	Buccaneers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Buccaneers

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Mountaineers top Penn College 90-56, second straight win of season

By **DANELLE MILLER**
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The Mountaineer Women's Basketball team defeated Penn College 90-56, improving their record to 2-1 on the season.

The women took the early lead with a jumper from sophomore forward Tegan Atallah. The Mountaineers never looked back as the Wildcats trailed the women midway in the first half. Senior guard Clarissa Correll helped build the score to a 21-9 advantage with a free throw at the 10:20 mark. The Wildcats fought back with a jumper from Chelsey Holmes three minutes later. Holmes cut the lead to 23-16, but the Wildcats were unable to catch up to the Mountaineers by the end of the half.

Penn tried to stay close to Mansfield after a 19-9 scoring run, but the Wildcats' nine point run was not enough as Mansfield remained on top 42-25.

"In the first half, the team performed well at the defensive end of the floor," head coach Ruth Hermansen said. "At the half we had 15 steals and we forced Penn College into 20 turnovers, but we needed to improve on block-offs defensively. Also, we needed to make better decisions in all of the transition opportunities that our defense was providing."

In the opening minutes of the second half, Penn's Erica Logan laid in two points to lessen Mansfield's advantage. Junior guard Mallory Hafer answered Logan's lay-up with a three-point shot of her own, bringing the score to 42-27.

Both teams traded baskets for the remainder of the game until Mansfield ended with a 9-0 scoring run with 2:29 left to play.

"In the second half the team definitely improved in offensive transition decision-making, which we had discussed at halftime," Hermansen said. "Our rebounding skyrocketed in the second half as well. We added 15 offensive rebounds and 14 defensive rebounds to our totals at the half.

A weakness in both halves was that we did not finish our free throw attempts."

The Mountaineers shot 46 percent from the floor with 40 percent on three-point attempts. The women topped the Wildcats 48-38 on rebounding and forced Penn to give up 25 turnovers.

Top scorers for the women were Correll and freshman guard Morgan Hafer with 13 points each. Following close behind was Hafer's older sister Mallory Hafer with 12 points.

Morgan Hafer went 5-5 in her shots during the game, 3-3 in three-point attempts and recorded four rebounds. Mallory Hafer shot 5-8 from the court and pulled down five rebounds. Freshmen forward Mallory Moore put up nine points for the women and senior point guard Courtney Brooks recorded seven assists and seven steals.

"I feel that our team chemistry is good because I believe that our senior captains are leading by example in the commitment the players have, which is "TEAM before ME," Hermansen said. "I feel that the freshmen are integrating themselves well into the team because the upperclassmen are helping to welcome them and to bring them along and develop them for the overall well-being of the basketball program."

Holmes was the top scorer for Penn with a game high 17 points and Logan added 10 to the scoreboard.

The Mountaineer women have not scored 90 points since the 2005-2006 season when they topped Columbia Union 91-74.

"The new players have made us a deeper team in overall talent, speed and work ethic," Hermansen said. "They have been able to produce at both the defensive and offensive ends of the court. They are a great compliment to the solid core of players that we already had in the program."

Mansfield will face Point Park University at the Houghton Classic on Friday, Dec. 6.



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Morgan Hafer had a perfect shot percentage against Penn College, going 5-5 on the night, three of which were three-pointers. Hafer joined senior Clarissa Correll as the top scorers for Mansfield University, scoring a combined 26 points in the 90-56 victory.

Coming up in Mountaineer Sports

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Dec. 4 - Men's basketball vs. Penn College, 7:30 p.m.	5 - Women's basketball @ Point Park University, 6:00 p.m.	6 - Men's basketball @ Seton Hill University, 7:00 p.m. - Women's basketball @ Houghton College, 4:00 p.m. - Swimming vs. Millersville University, 1:00 p.m. - Indoor Track and Field @ Kent State, Kent, OH	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 - Women's basketball @ University of Alaska-Anchorage, 5:00 p.m.	15 - Women's basketball @ University of Alaska-Anchorage, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting @ Lancaster, PA with the Virginia Military Institute	16 - Men's basketball @ Slippery Rock University, 5:30 p.m.	17 - Men's basketball @ Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 7:30 p.m.